

Y. M. C. A.-1925

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Ross W. Sanderson

SELF RESPECT

We have repeatedly called attention to the fact that the colored people of Wichita (and of other towns, for that matter) do not have civic clubs, a chamber of commerce, country clubs and such other organizations as promote the civic life of the white community. For this reason the Negro Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are in a position to meet many needs which the white organizations of the same sort do not need to meet. One of the outstanding services rendered by such organizations is the provision and training of leaders for various community enterprises. For example, we attended recently a Negro inter-Sunday-School picnic, held at McKinley Park. Many hands helped to make that affair run smoothly. Perhaps it is invidious to mention names; but we found the minister of these churches particularly grateful to two men, Secretary Hutcherson and Principal E. J. West.

It was this sort of leadership which must have been behind the recent Labor Day celebration in which the Negroes of the city joined for two days. The Ninth Cavalry Band was brought here from Fort Riley. The Water Street Y. M. C. A. has now brought this band to Wichita for three successive years. Some times they have made money, sometimes they have lost; always they have helped to elevate the musical tone of the community.

We are told that the automobile parade on Labor Day was a real exhibition of civic pride and good taste. Other features which attracted colored people from far afield were the Water carnival, the barbecue and the tennis tournament. It is estimated that six thousand people, including over fifteen hundred white citizens, visited McKinley Park during these two days. There were no disturbances.

As the very finest work of the Central Y. M. C. A. is its outreach into the life of the community, so the colored branch is rendering perhaps its finest service in connection with the life of the churches and the community. Judged by its building program during the last year, the Water Street Y. M. C. A. would have been meager enough. Judged by its influence for good in the life of the community, it has been a most powerful factor.

Speaking of Labor Day, it is worth noting incidentally that the Labor Day Annual of the Wichita Trades and Labor Assembly contained two poems by Paul Lawrence Dunbar and one each by George Douglass Johnson and James Weldon Johnson. When it comes to poetry Wichita union labor evidently draws no color line, for all three of these writers are Negroes.

Branch building and two years budget differences. Ashland Place workers received congratulations upon the successful totals reported by Branch members.

Greeted with special applause was the announcement from the younger girls division, with Misses Elizabeth Satterwhite and Julia Dotson as captains, that club girls had collected \$2,251.40.

Mrs. Maria Holbrook reported \$2,823.50; Mrs. Lucy McCoy, \$2,850. The total from the four captains was \$7,924.90. Mrs. R. W. Westbrook, Major of Division "Q," reported for the five teams in her division a total of \$19,482.55. This does not include the sum raised by the club girls.

The Branch desires to thank the following team workers who gave of their time and effort to make the drive a success:

**\$19,482 Raised By
Ashland Place 'Y'
Workers On Budget**
**An Additional \$2,251 Raised
By Younger Girls' Division**

At the Victory Dinner held at the St. George Hotel to mark the close of the \$1,400,000 campaign of the Brooklyn Y. W. C. A., for a new Central a success:

Mrs. Lucy McCoy, Captain, Mrs. I. A. Milligan, Mrs. B. A. Cole, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Dorcas Crabb, Dr. Verina Morton Jones, Mrs. Gertrude DeLaine, Mrs. Sadie Titus, Miss Henrietta Ross.

Mrs. Maria Holbrook, Captain, Mrs. P. A. Wallace, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Ludlow E. Werner, Mrs. M. Schroeder, Miss C. M. Hart, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Washington, Mrs. Mamie Brown, Miss Daisy Holsey, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Ursula Terry, Mrs. Walter Craig, Mrs. Adele Greene.

Hotel Willard, where the sessions were held, provided accommodations for all delegates.

Nat'l 'Y Council Appoints Officers

Several Important Appointments Given to Negroes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—High recognition was given to several leading Negro representatives on the International Convention of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, which have been holding sessions here during the past week.

A. E. Malone, of St. Louis, was elected vice-president of the International Convention; John T. Pinkett, of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, was one of the speakers; and Mr. Malone, Dr. John Hope of Atlanta, Ga., race Sudduth of Cincinnati, and

Channing H. Tobias, Senior secretary of the Colored Men's Department of the National Council, were members of the special committee which visited the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington and placed a wreath as an expression of respect of the Convention.

The National Council elected Dr. R. R. Moton as one of twenty-one members at large selected from the entire country; it chose Principal W. R. Valentine of Bordentown, N. J., as vice-chairman of the Council, and re-elected Dr. John Hope to the General Board, which is composed of thirty-six men from all parts of the country. The General Board

carries on the work of the Council between the annual meetings of this body.

Eleven colored men and four colored boys will attend the World Conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Helsinki, Finland, next summer as a part of the American delegation of 250 men.

'Y' CONFERENCE CALLS EDUCATOR FIRST AMERICAN

Special to the Pacific Defender

MONTEREY, Calif., Dec. 31.—Among the many interesting things accomplished by the Asilomar conference now in session here, was the bringing to light a fact most significant and appealing to Black Americans, namely, the listing of Major Robert Russel Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, and the successor of the late Booker T. Washington as one of America's twelve greatest men, along with President Hughes, Charles Evans of Hughes, John R. Mott and others.

The Conference is composed of students and educators representing the cream of literary attainment in America.

Among the lecturers was Mr. Wilson, traveling lecturer for the National Y. M. C. A., who said, besides other things that "it was the duty of humanity to establish equity without regard to class or respective nations." Further, that "the white man may not want to recognize the Black Man as his brother, but he cannot deny many are his sons."

Mack C. Spears, Alpha Phi Alpha man, Senior in the College of Commerce of the University of Southern California, is the only Negro delegate in attendance. He represents Les Belles Lettres Club, an organization composed of colored students attending the University.

'Y' CLUB ELECTS NEGRO OFFICIAL

Kansas City Boy Chosen as Treasurer at State Hi-Y Conference Last Week.

Ottawa, Kan.—Hightower Kealing, student in Sumner High School, Kansas City, Kan., was elected treasurer of the state Hi-Y organization at the annual conference held here last week.

Adam Frenchman, Indian youth at the Haskell institute, Lawrence, was elected to the presidency.

With the election of those two officers, the stand of the Hi-Y group in the state in regard to ~~negro~~ of race, was clearly demonstrated to be one favoring absolute equality.

Other officers elected were, Milton Worthington, secretary; Richard Veatch, vice-president; Lawrence Olsen, second vice-president; Frank Baker, assistant secretary; Gardner Win, chairman of the findings committee.

Delegates from both Sumner and Northeast Junior high were present at the conference, and besides, several delegates from Lincoln high of Kansas City, Mo., attended by special invitation. In all, there were about 300 delegates at the con'ence.

FISK UNIVERSITY HOST TO Y. M. C. A AND Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

STUDENTS OF THE NASHVILLE SCHOOLS GATHER TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF SOUTH

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—On last Saturday and Sunday there was held at Fisk a conference of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. delegates from the various schools of the city. This conference proved to be rather significant because of the many problems discussed and the conclusions reached.

The young people entered into all

of the sessions with zest and enthusiasm.

The conference was attended by approximately one hundred delegates, coming from Roger Williams University, Walden College, A. & I. State Normal and Fisk University. Several outside speakers and National Y workers were participants in the conference and lent much to its success through their counsel and wisdom. Among the speakers were Dr. W. E. Uphaus, of the Southern Y. M. C. A. College, Nashville; Prof. J. B. Matthews, of Scarritt College, Nashville; Rev. L. H. MacMillan, Regional Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and Mrs. Blanche Birkstiner, of Atlanta, Ga., and Prof. J. B. Thomas, of Walden College. All of the delegates expressed satisfaction over the results of the conference and it is felt that much good will be derived from this gathering. Among the subjects discussed and presented were "What is Education for Life?" "How Much Time Should Be Given to Curriculum and to Extra-Curriculum Activities?" "Presentation of 'Y' Methods for Local Campuses," "Presentation of 'Y' National and International Program," and general discussion on the relation of men and women. "What About the 'Superiority Complex' of men?

LOUISVILLE COURIER JRN
NOVEMBER 15, 1925

WORK ACTIVE IN NEGRO 'Y' CIRCLES

Dr. James Bond, director of interracial work in Kentucky and secretary of State Y. M. C. A. work for negro boys, with State "Y" Secretary Philo C. Dix, figured in several programmes the past few days. Both attended the staff meeting of colored executive secretaries in Winchester Saturday, discussing plans for the Colored Older Boys' Conference to be held at Lincoln Institute, Lincoln Ridge, December 4 to 6.

Dr. Bond addressed a colored Hi-Y group in Lebanon Thursday night at a Father and Son banquet, held in the auditorium of the colored high school.

E. M. Nelson, district Y. M. C. A. secretary, was among the speakers. Prof. G. W. Parks is principal of the school.

Both Mr. Dix and Dr. Bond spoke in Georgetown Friday night at a joint Father and Son and Mother and Daughter banquet for negro boys and girls held there.

There was a time—not so long ago

Father and Son and Mother and Daughter banquet for negro boys and girls held there.

Four Negro Boys to Visit European Cities on Y.M.C.A. World Friendship Tour

gium, France, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Finland and Denmark will be included. From July 31 to

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1925—Four colored boys will sail for Europe August 7, the party will be at next summer as members of the Helsingfors, where, with members Third World Friendship Tour, to of the shorter tour, they will come be conducted under the auspices of with boys of foreign countries and attend special boys' meetings.

It is expected that, in many of the countries visited, prominent officials will greet the American boys. Last summer the Y. M. C. A. tourist were received by many high officials, including Dr. Michael Hainisch, president of Austria, selection of the boys.

Forty boys, chosen from forty states, will be accommodated next year, as against twenty from eleven states in 1925. Another new feature is the division of the tour-

ists into groups of twenty boys each. One group, to be gone ten weeks, will sail from New York, in June and will visit eight countries. The other, which will be away for five weeks, will attend the World Y. M. C. A. Conference at Helsingfors, Finland, where 1,000 persons from about fifty countries, 800 of them boys under 21, will meet to discuss world problems.

The choice of personnel for the tours is made through local Y. M. C. As., which suggest the names of boys between the ages of 16 and 19 to Y. M. C. A. state conferences. These state conferences in turn submit them to the National Council. Private schools are also sending in names for consideration.

"The boys must be of a high character and have outstanding qualities of leadership," said J. A. Van Dis, general director of the world tours of the Y. M. C. A.

"The chief idea of the World Friendship Tours is to bring the best of the youth of all nations in contact with one another before they have reached the age where thoughtless prejudice sets in."

The longest of the two tours called the A-1 tour, will start from New York on June 26, returning Sept. 1. Visits to England, Bel-

Paul R. Williams, the Negro architect of Los Angeles has designed a new Y. M. C. A. Building, which will be completed within the next nine months at a cost of approximately \$175,000. The building is made possible by subscriptions by both whites and colored during the campaign held in June of last year and \$25,000 from Julius Rosenwald. According to H. F. Henderson, General Secretary of the local Association, the colored people of Los Angeles have pledged more toward their building here than in any other city in the country with the possible exception of two. The building will contain a standard gymnasium, swimming pool, locker rooms, shower baths, separate club rooms for boys and young men, and dormitory accommodations for fifty-two men. There will be a private dining room, and club rooms for classes and small groups meetings. The architecture of the building is to be a California adaptation of the Spanish style. The exterior on the building will be ornamental white stone on the first story, then reinforced concrete, and there will be a red Granada tile roof.



Twenty-eighth Street Branch Y.M.C.A., Los Angeles, Cal.

Paul R. Williams, Architect

Y.M.C.A.- 1925.

CONFERENCE OF Y.M.C.A. WORKERS COMES TO CLOSE

The twenty-first national conference on colored work of the Young Men's Christian Associations was held here last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The theme was "Occupy the Unoccupied Fields."

The opening session was held Wednesday morning at the Twelfth Street branch Y. M. C. A. A survey that that nation giving you freedom of the field for work for darker races of the world and problems of the association were discussed.

At the public meeting Wednesday night at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Kelly Miller, Howard University, spoke.

W. E. Moonland and Channing H. Tobias, of New York, international secretaries, talked sufficient secretaries as the key to association problems. The Rev. M. Ashbie Jones, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., and chairman of the interracial relationship committee, addressed the meeting on religion "as a means, not an end."

The Thursday session was devoted to discussion of personnel for administrative positions with special emphasis on the African field.

Thursday night the speakers were Governor John H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the Daytona-Cookman Institute and president of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; and Dr. John Hope, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

The Howard University glee club under the direction of Roy W. Tibbs rendered several selections.

W. L. Hutcherson Back From Washington Meet

Excerpts From Lecture

The subject of Governor Bartlett's address was "Society's Spiritual Capital." He spoke in part as follows:

"I wish you men, representatives of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. which was the first large building of America, to appreciate and understand that in addressing you, I am not thinking of you as colored men. It was made possible by gifts from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., George Foster Peabody, and Julius Rosenwald. It serves the Negroes not only of the capital city but also of the nation. This conference decided that it was much easier to get buildings and money than to enlist secretaries. It was discovered that the 'unoccupied field' is very large. It includes almost

get color, and that you will so act that you will cause all honest Christian white men also to forget it. Although it is well for every man to work in social and religious lines in those places where his work can be most effectual, and although you as a Y. M. C. A. of colored men may perhaps best work among your people, yet, it must always be known and always emphasized that spiritual values must be, and always will be, as common to all, as impartial for all, as the very air we breathe."

"All of us desire you men to know that we appreciate your organization; that we fully apprise the good work it is doing. We want to help you in every way possible to encourage you and cheer you on that upward and onward march to better things. You

Wednesday morning at the Twelfth Street branch Y. M. C. A. A survey that that nation giving you freedom of the field for work for darker races of the world and problems of the association were discussed.

The speakers at the Friday night meeting were Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the general council of the Y. M. C. A. and Bishop W. T. Vernon of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who told of his observations of the work of Max Yerigan in Africa.

Dr. Channing H. Tobias announced that the Y. M. C. A. would conduct a campaign to raise funds to carry on the work which Mr. Yerigan is doing.

Through an arrangement effected by Martin B. Powell, a bill clerk in the House of Representatives, a group of the Y. M. C. A. delegates were received by President Calvin Coolidge at the White House Saturday afternoon.

Twenty-four of the visitors availed themselves of the opportunity.

W. L. Hutcherson Back From Washington Meet

W. L. Hutcherson, secretary of the Water Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., returned early in the week from Washington, D. C., where he attended the 21st National Conference of the

Colored Men's Dept., National Council of the Y. M. C. A. The sessions

were held at the 12th Street Branch, which was the first large building for colored men in the United States. It was made possible by gifts from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., George Foster Peabody, and Julius Rosenwald.

It serves the Negroes not only of the capital city but also of the nation. This conference decided that it was

much easier to get buildings and money than to enlist secretaries. It was discovered that the "unoccupied field" is very large. It includes almost

the entire rural south. In the railroad service there are 140,000 Negroes employed, exclusive of Pullman porters, yet there is only one feeble Railroad Association for Negroes other than porters employed by the Pullman company. Washington itself built its present equipment at a time when the colored population was 40,000, whereas now it is second only to Harlem as the largest Negro city in the world. (Wichita people will understand what this means in view of the fact that the Central Y. M. C. A. building here was erected when Wichita was a city of only 30,000 people.)

Young men and laymen predominated in the convention, according to Mr. Hutcherson. The secretaries were not in the conspicuous positions. Kenneth Calhoun of Fort Scott is a member of the next convention committee, to be held four years hence.

Large attention was given to the opportunity in foreign lands, especially in South America, China, the Balkans, India and Russia. Sunday afternoon the 1500 delegates broke up into six sections to discuss the factors hindering young men from achieving Christian faith. These findings will be published. Sunday night was young men's night, with addresses by five young men, none of them secretaries, on "The Challenge of the Christian Enterprise to Young Business Men". The address by Secretary Hoover will also be available to Wichita readers.

Another noteworthy feature of this conference was the cooperation on the part of the two Christian Associations. This is especially true as regards the approach to the unoccupied field. The entire colored staff of the National Y. W. C. A. sat through the conference. A number of white national Y. W. C. A. secretaries were also present and made a large contribution to the discussions. Colored Y. W. C. A. secretaries from several local fields

were also present, together with the secretaries and a number of laymen from the Washington colored Y. W. C. A.

The World's Convention of the Y. M. C. A., which convenes once in ten years, is to meet in August, 1926, at Helsingors, Finland. There will be over two hundred American delegates.

The discussions were led by an experienced white secretary, who has had a world-wide experience, R. L. Ewing.

Outstanding addresses included one by Rev. M. Ashby Jones, a Southern Baptist pastor, who says that the only way to settle the race problem is by personal spiritual commitment.

When we agree on the matter of Fatherhood, brotherhood will naturally follow. Dr. Mott addressed the conference in his usual masterful fashion. There were five Negro bishops from Africa present. Two of them set forth the need for superior leadership in Africa. They said that Africa wants the best, and that only the best can succeed.

Rev. Mordecai Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va., who spoke on the Gospel of Love, made such an impression that Kansas leaders are bringing him to this state for a week in January.

Mr. Hutcherson also attended the 42nd International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. movement in North America. This body includes the national councils of both the United States and Canada, and is the first international convention to be held since the organization of the National Council for the United States.

Leading figures at the convention whose addresses will be widely distributed in Wichita were, Bishop McDowell, Pres. Coolidge, Pres. McWilliams of the Canadian Council, Dr. Cadman of the Federal Council of Churches, and Charles P. Taft, II, the 28 year old president elect of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations, which have been hold-

ing ~~here~~ during the past week.

A. E. Malone, of St. Louis, was elected vice-president of the International Convention; John R. Pinkett, of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, was one of the speakers; and Mr. Malone, Dr. John Hope of Atlanta, Ga., Horace Sudduth of Cincinnati, and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Senior Secretary of the Colored Men's Department of the National Council, were members of the special committee which visited the tomb of the unknown soldier at Arlington and placed a wreath as an expression of respect of the Convention.

The National Council elected Dr. R. R. Moton as one of twenty-one members at large selected from the entire country; it chose Principal W. R. Valentine of Bordentown, N. J., as vice-chairman of the Council, and re-elected Dr. John Hope to the General Board, which is composed of thirty-six men from all parts of the country. The General Board carries on the work of the Council between the annual meetings of this body.

Eleven colored men and four colored boys will attend the World Conference of the Y. M. C. A., at Helsingors, Finland next summer as a part of the American delegation of 250 men.

The management of the New Hotel Willard, where the sessions were held, provided accommodations for all delegates. There was no color line in the library or dining rooms.

U. S. NEVER TO DESERT RACE-GOV. BARTLETT

Opro Americana
First Asst. Postmaster Gen-
eral Wildly Applauded By
Baltimore Md.

250 DELEGATES AT 21ST ANNUAL MEET

S. S. Booker And 15 Others Selected For Trip Abroad This Summer

MOTUN AGAIN NAMED ON "Y" COUNCIL

Tuskegee Head On Commit-
tee Of 21 Of National Y.
M. C. A.

INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENCY TO MALONE

Other Race Representatives At Big Body Honored In D. C. Meet

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—High recognition was given several color-
representatives by the Interna-
tional Convention and the National
Council of the Young Men's Christian
Associations, which have been hold-

Washington, D. C.—(Afro Bureau)—The twenty-first national conference on colored work of the Young Men's Christian Associations was held here last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The theme was "Occupy the Unoccupied Fields."

At noon Saturday a delegation from the conference was received at the White House by President Coolidge.

Sixteen race delegates were among those selected of the 250 to be sent by the U. S. association to Helsinki, Finland, World Conference next summer.

From the East will go Secretary S. S. Booker, Baltimore; W. R. Valentine, Bordertown, N. J.; From Cincinnati, secretary Nelson; From Cleveland, Secretary Martin; from Detroit, Secretary Dunbar.

Thursday night, the speakers religion "as a means not an end."

Personnel

At the public meeting Friday night at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Kelly Miller, Howard University dean, spoke. Dr. J. R. E. Moorland and Channing H. Tobias, of New York, international secretaries, talked on efficient secretaries as the key to association problems. The Rev. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., and chairman of the interracial relationship committee, addressed the meeting on

the great objective of the Young Men's Christian Association now

is to carry its work into the rural districts and small cities

that the young men in these fields may be saved and trained for useful citizenship.

SMALLER CITIES

It was shown by this method that most of the organizations are concentrating, so far as actual service is concerned, on the larger cities; that the needs of the colored group frequently suffer where financial campaigns represent a number of organizations; that a religious basis is needed for character-building work; and that the non-sectarian character, inter-denominational status, inter-racial service, and general interests of the Y. M. C. A. direct it towards the field of service discussed by the conference.

Discussion developed as to methods for effective co-operation between the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Many delegates indicated a feeling that the two organizations should more often serve unitedly in a community, even using the same building. In Kentucky, it was pointed out, working under the State Committee, committees of both men and women direct work in small communities.

Leadership

work of committees grew a findings report in which was crystallized the sentiment of the conference. One of the features of the findings was emphasis upon the pressing need of recruiting an adequate number of men willing to assume leadership in all unoccupied fields. In addresses as well as reports attention was called to the difficulty in colored schools and colleges of awakening an interest in the ministerial and Y. M. C. A. professions. There is a misconception on various college campuses of what Y. M. C. A. service means.

Another point emphasized was the importance of educating the boards of management of Y. M. C. A.'s in the complete Y. M. C. A. program, and especially on the question of employing sufficiently large staffs and paying adequate salaries.

The tendency among some associations to exclude colored men from their privileges was also pointed out as a factor making increasingly difficult the task of building an association constituency and maintaining the loyalty of educated colored men.

Summer School

It was recommended that the Chesapeake Summer School be continued that special efforts be made to secure additional opportunities for southern secretaries for training, and that a more central location be considered for the Chesapeake School.

that the loyalty which you have meted out and shall mete out to others will be meted to you again." He was wildly applauded.

John R. Mott

The speakers of Friday night Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the general council of the Y. M. C. A., and Bishop W. T. Vernon of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who told of his observations of the work of Max Yergan in Africa.

Channing H. Tobias announced that the Y. M. C. A. would conduct a campaign to raise funds to carry on the work which Mr. Yergan is doing.

Kelly Miller

At the public meeting Friday night at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Kelly Miller, Howard University dean, spoke. Dr. J. R. E. Moorland and Channing H. Tobias, of New York, international secretaries, talked on efficient secretaries as the key to association problems.

The Rev. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., and chairman of the interracial relationship committee, addressed the meeting on

the great objective of the Young Men's Christian Association now

is to carry its work into the rural districts and small cities

that the young men in these fields may be saved and trained for useful citizenship.

SMALLER CITIES

It was shown by this method that most of the organizations are concentrating, so far as actual service is concerned, on the larger cities; that the needs of the colored group frequently suffer where financial campaigns represent a number of organizations; that a religious basis is needed for character-building work; and that the non-sectarian character, inter-denominational status, inter-racial service, and general interests of the Y. M. C. A. direct it towards the field of service discussed by the conference.

Discussion developed as to methods for effective co-operation between the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Many delegates indicated a feeling that the two organizations should more often serve unitedly in a community, even using the same building. In Kentucky, it was pointed out, working under the State Committee, committees of both men and women direct work in small communities.

Leadership

work of committees grew a findings report in which was crystallized the sentiment of the conference. One of the features of the findings was emphasis upon the pressing need of recruiting an adequate number of men willing to assume leadership in all unoccupied fields. In addresses as well as reports attention was called to the difficulty in colored schools and colleges of awakening an interest in the ministerial and Y. M. C. A. professions. There is a misconception on various college campuses of what Y. M. C. A. service means.

Another point emphasized was the importance of educating the boards of management of Y. M. C. A.'s in the complete Y. M. C. A. program, and especially on the question of employing sufficiently large staffs and paying adequate salaries.

The tendency among some associations to exclude colored men from their privileges was also pointed out as a factor making increasingly difficult the task of building an association constituency and maintaining the loyalty of educated colored men.

Summer School

It was recommended that the Chesapeake Summer School be continued that special efforts be made to secure additional opportunities for southern secretaries for training, and that a more central location be considered for the Chesapeake School.

that the loyalty which you have meted out and shall mete out to others will be meted to you again." He was wildly applauded.

John R. Mott

The speakers of Friday night Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the general council of the Y. M. C. A., and Bishop W. T. Vernon of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who told of his observations of the work of Max Yergan in Africa.

Channing H. Tobias announced that the Y. M. C. A. would conduct a campaign to raise funds to carry on the work which Mr. Yergan is doing.

Kelly Miller

At the public meeting Friday night at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Kelly Miller, Howard University dean, spoke. Dr. J. R. E. Moorland and Channing H. Tobias, of New York, international secretaries, talked on efficient secretaries as the key to association problems.

The Rev. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., and chairman of the interracial relationship committee, addressed the meeting on

the great objective of the Young Men's Christian Association now

is to carry its work into the rural districts and small cities

that the young men in these fields may be saved and trained for useful citizenship.

SMALLER CITIES

It was shown by this method that most of the organizations are concentrating, so far as actual service is concerned, on the larger cities; that the needs of the colored group frequently suffer where financial campaigns represent a number of organizations; that a religious basis is needed for character-building work; and that the non-sectarian character, inter-denominational status, inter-racial service, and general interests of the Y. M. C. A. direct it towards the field of service discussed by the conference.

Discussion developed as to methods for effective co-operation between the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Many delegates indicated a feeling that the two organizations should more often serve unitedly in a community, even using the same building. In Kentucky, it was pointed out, working under the State Committee, committees of both men and women direct work in small communities.

Leadership

work of committees grew a findings report in which was crystallized the sentiment of the conference. One of the features of the findings was emphasis upon the pressing need of recruiting an adequate number of men willing to assume leadership in all unoccupied fields. In addresses as well as reports attention was called to the difficulty in colored schools and colleges of awakening an interest in the ministerial and Y. M. C. A. professions. There is a misconception on various college campuses of what Y. M. C. A. service means.

Another point emphasized was the importance of educating the boards of management of Y. M. C. A.'s in the complete Y. M. C. A. program, and especially on the question of employing sufficiently large staffs and paying adequate salaries.

The tendency among some associations to exclude colored men from their privileges was also pointed out as a factor making increasingly difficult the task of building an association constituency and maintaining the loyalty of educated colored men.

Summer School

It was recommended that the Chesapeake Summer School be continued that special efforts be made to secure additional opportunities for southern secretaries for training, and that a more central location be considered for the Chesapeake School.

Recommendations Of 21st "Y" National Conference

Washington, D. C.—The Twenty-First National Conference on Colored Work of the Colored Department on the National Commission no Cooperation between the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. closed here Saturday, after three days packed full of interest and hard work.

Other recommendations were: That a study be made of how to make larger use of building equipment in large cities; that as the small city is more and more the way station between the rural districts and the large cities, there be added to state staffs, a colored secretary, district work be organized, and wherever possible a community secretary be employed; that in cities of ten thousand or less population, where Y. M. C. A.'s are operating, a colored secretary be added to the existing local staff.

Co-Operation With Y. W. C. A.

It was also urged that effort be made to interest certain Funds in placing Y. M. C. A. secretaries in co-operation with the Y. W. C. A. in at least one county in the south to discover the possibilities of service; also that the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. should more fully serve at these points.

SMALLER CITIES

It was shown by this method that most of the organizations are concentrating, so far as actual service is concerned, on the larger cities; that the needs of the colored group frequently suffer where financial campaigns represent a number of organizations; that a religious basis is needed for character-building work; and that the non-sectarian character, inter-denominational status, inter-racial service, and general interests of the Y. M. C. A. direct it towards the field of service discussed by the conference.

Discussion developed as to methods for effective co-operation between the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Many delegates indicated a feeling that the two organizations should more often serve unitedly in a community, even using the same building. In Kentucky, it was pointed out, working under the State Committee, committees of both men and women direct work in small communities.

Leadership

work of committees grew a findings report in which was crystallized the sentiment of the conference. One of the features of the findings was emphasis upon the pressing need of recruiting an adequate number of men willing to assume leadership in all unoccupied fields. In addresses as well as reports attention was called to the difficulty in colored schools and colleges of awakening an interest in the ministerial and Y. M. C. A. professions. There is a misconception on various college campuses of what Y. M. C. A. service means.

Another point emphasized was the importance of educating the boards of management of Y. M. C. A.'s in the complete Y. M. C. A. program, and especially on the question of employing sufficiently large staffs and paying adequate salaries.

The tendency among some associations to exclude colored men from their privileges was also pointed out as a factor making increasingly difficult the task of building an association constituency and maintaining the loyalty of educated colored men.

Summer School

It was recommended that the Chesapeake Summer School be continued that special efforts be made to secure additional opportunities for southern secretaries for training, and that a more central location be considered for the Chesapeake School.

Y. M. C. A. - 1925.

HARTFORD, CONN. COURANT

APRIL 11, 1925

FIRST STEP TAKEN FOR NEGRO Y. M. C. WHITE STUDENTS INVITE COLORED TO CONFERENCE

Board Authorizes Gymnastic
Program As Initial
Activity.

ARSENAL SCHOOL GYM
OBTAINED FOR WORK

George C. Hubert Intimates
Other Provisions Will
Follow.

College Men Of Both Races
Approach Subject Of Com-
mon Problems With A
Christian Tolerance.

DECIDE UPON PROGRAM
FOR GREATER HARMONY

By WESLEY D. ELAM

Bedford, Va., April 19
—The first annual meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. officer's, white, which was held at Apple Orchard Camp here from April 16 thru 19, afforded one of the most brilliant examples of Christian tolerance ever recorded in this State, and marked those attending as more truly exemplifying the principles for which the Young Men's Christian Association stands, than any previous gathering in the South has ever done.

Mr. Hubert said the project was probably but the first step in the task of instituting other negro Y. M. C. A. activities in the city. The special committee of the board of managers will continue its work in co-operation with the committee of the social service agencies of the city, which making a survey of the negro population, in an effort to understand the situation thoroughly.

GIFT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement was made at the meeting, of the reception of the \$10,000 bequest to the Y. M. C. A. from the will of the late George H. Fitts of Willimantic. The bequest was placed in the permanent endowment fund of the institution.

The report of a special committee headed by Dr. Henry C. Russ was heard. The committee which has about half completed a survey of Y. M. C. A. work in West Hartford, East Hartford, Parkville, and the south part of this city, reported marked progress in the Parkville and West Hartford districts.

In his monthly report Mr. Hubert read that the membership of the association is now 3,841, that there are 427 students in Hillyer Institute, that in January 210 religious meetings

Elam represented Hampton Institute. Mr. John Dillingham, a senior of Shaw University, represented Mr. Craver of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

All Courtesy Shown Colored

The meeting was one of the most inspiring that has ever taken place between white and colored students of the State. The Negro students were received with hospitality equal to that accorded every other member of the group. The Kiwanis Club of Bedford, met the delegates at the train with cars, and took white and colored together twelve of the sixteen miles journey to the camp, which is located on a mountain 3,300 feet above the sea level. The last four miles had to be made on foot.

The camp was an ideal place for the conference. Up on that mountain a man respected a man regardless of the color of his skin. Colored and white men lived together, worshipped together and discussed their common problems together as Christian young men.

Mr. Arthur P. Moore, State Student Secretary, who was in charge

of the conference, told all at the

first meeting that it was up to them to make the conference what they would have it to be.

All Phases of Work Discussed

All phases of student Y. M. C. A. work were discussed, the groups being led by the Y. M. C. A. secretaries from the different colleges and the outside speakers present. Among the speakers were Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Fred D. Thompson Boys' Work Secretary for the State; Mr. Arthur P. Moore, Mr. Milton Stauber, who is traveling with the World Education Department of the Student Volunteer Movement. He was the principal speaker of the conference.

One of the outstanding topics of the conference was "Christianity and the Race Problem in America." On the second evening of the conference, Mr. Dillingham spoke on

"What the Negro College Student

is Thinking About His Race."

Among the things which the Ne-

gro student is thinking of most is,

first, how the white and colored

students might get together and

discuss these common problems of

race in a Christian way, second

the problem of compulsory religion

is another over which the Negro

student is questioning greatly. The

third outstanding problem is that

Elam called a meeting of those who wished to discuss some ways and means by which we might bring about a better understanding between the race groups in our colleges. The consensus of opinion of representatives of all the schools was that white students in the schools of the State needed to know more about the achievements of the Negro. A plan was suggested and more or less approved by all of the schools save one, whereby Negro musicians, Negro artists, and Negro scientists, might appear before the student bodies of the State. The question which was left to be adjusted concerning this plan was by what means such a project might be financed at the start. The other suggestion made was one to form some sort of State-wide organization whereby the students of both races may meet annually for the formulation of plans for better racial understanding.

The freedom and honesty with which the problems of race were discussed, and the stand taken by the young white men concerning these problems it is believed presages a new day in race relations. CHARLESTON'S NEWS-MAIL

MARCH 14, 1925
WURK OF Y. M. C. A.

Several Committees Not Yet Heard From

Because of the great amount of illness among members, many of the reports from the standing committees of the Young Women's Christian Association, could not be read at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the association, held yesterday morning at 78 Society street. The travelers' aid report has to be omitted and the report from the Girls' Work department was given only in part.

The recent South Carolina High School conference of Girl Reserves held in Charleston last month was reviewed. Misses Sarah Cunningham, of Savannah, national Girl Reserve committee member, and Miss Etha Louise Buchanan, of the National Girl Reserve department, were guests at the conference.

Miss Sue Haile, physical director, being away as referee for the Summerville-Columbia basketball game, no report from the physical department was made.

The membership committee re-

ported a total of five hundred and forty-one members and twelve new members for the past month.

The banquet committee reported

serving luncheons to the Lions, Ki-

wanis Club, Exchange Club, the

Real Estate Exchange and the Girl

Reserve banquet at the recent con-

ference.

The employment committee re-

ported sixteen applications for

work, sixteen referred to employ-

ment and seventeen placed in posi-

tions. There were twelve calls from

employers received during the past

month.

The colored branch of the Y. W.

A. was reported in a flourishing

condition. Four organizations hold

meetings in the association build-

ing on Cannon street, including

seventy-five colored ministers who

meet there regularly. The associa-

tion expects to furnish these min-
isters with luncheon. Eleven resi-
dents are living at the association
and during February there were
three transients. There were thir-
ty-two calls for employment during
February and the committee placed
thirty-four in positions. There are
four girls' clubs connected with the
colored association and these re-
ported a total membership of 336 at
meetings, with six visitors.

TUESDAY

APRIL 14, 1925

STRIDES MADE BY NEGRO RACE

Shown in Report Filed at Cen-
tral Y. M. C. A.

There was filed Thursday in the office of the Executive secretary of Central Y. M. C. A., some figures concerning the negro race, which present some interesting contrasts. One statement shows that the negro has been removed from slavery only 62 years. Another that he has reduced his illiteracy to 22.9 and his mortality from 24.2 in 1910 to 18.4 in 1920. His group has produced more than one composer whose work, judged solely on their merit, have won international recognition, a singer of international fame, a distinguished biologist, a novelist of great power, a scientific agriculturist whose original discoveries have attracted nation-wide attention, a leading American critic and anthologist, and one of the world's greatest industrial educators.

Channing H. Tobias, senior secretary of the Colored Men's department of the National Council Y. M. C. A. shows that next to the church and the schools, the Y. M. C. A. has made the largest contribution to the development of the negro in America. The Y. M. C. A. frequently is the only place where the negro coming up from the South into the crowded areas, can obtain a whole some meal and a clean bed at reasonable rates. It also is usually his main recreation center and often his civic headquarters.

Thousands of Future Citizens March In Loyalty Day Parade

Race Group Makes Splendid Showing In March; Every School In City Represented; Week Successfully Closed.

Youth had its day last Fridaying with the National Boys' Week Upwards of 6000 boys ranging program.

The ministers of the city gave than tootle down the streets, andtically everyone of them preached lads, just peeping anxiously overboys' sermons Sunday. With the meagre facilities available the colored boys made an excellent showing in Boys' Week corp., etc., that blared forth mar-participation

9-25
MINISTER HEAR OF
COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Interesting Session of Association Held This Morning; Discuss Sunday Meetings

DR. J. R. JESTER PRESIDED

Thousands of people lined the streets and craned their necks with obvious glee as the whole parade tramped by. It was an inspiring sight, the inscriptions on the banners and placards carried by the marchers, briefly told of youth's ambitions. But uneasiness was evident among the large group of Negro citizens that peered down the streets, hoping that their own boys would soon put in an appearance. Finally the unrivalled tunes of the Excelsior Band floated on the air. That was enough. It was the anxiously awaited signal—the boys were coming. With military tramp and with a feeling of the spirit of the moment the Excelsior played, and played and played and the crowds along the streets could not possibly conceal their elation. The colored boys were marching in grand review.

Boys of Booker T.

The boys of Booker T. High marched behind the Excelsior. They too were on dress parade, and realized that fact. With becoming decorum, now and then displaying slight military drill tactics, the boys acquitted themselves splendidly. School after school followed, every one of Norfolk's oases of learning was represented. It would be impossible to pick a best from the lot. All were good. But it would not detract credit from a single unit in the parade to say that both St. Joseph's band and St. Joseph's boys stood out.

The school principals did exceedingly well in arranging for the colored boys' participation in Boys' Week. Thursday numerous

the conclusion that the greatest call for work is among the industrial groups.

He pointed out a number of the needs of the race in this city, and then spoke of the agencies working among them, the churches, the schools, the playground department. In talking of the work of the colored "Y," he said that a Hi-Y club has been organized, and that the department is sponsoring Sunday afternoon meetings for men, and that plans are being made to interest the colored boys in recreational sports during their leisure time. The real work of the Y. M. C. A. he said is furnishing an every day religion for the people of the city.

Secretary Harris finds considerable field for labor here after making his survey. He stated that he finds in traveling on the colored bus lines about the city that the municipal court is the most discussed current event, and one can easily reach

the conclusion that the man who "beats" the municipal court by evading fine or imprisonment, is one of the heroes of the race. He found that seven thousand negroes before the court last year paid into the city treasurer in fines and costs a sum aggregating \$133,000, approximately.

A resolution of thanks was extended to the Lions Club for their delightful entertainment of last Wednesday.

Dr. Jester reported that he was lately in Memphis, and while there the city, is the old emotional religious meeting of the Billyion of the negro, which is most in evidence on Sunday, and to a large degree "on the shelf" during the week.

Secretary Harris is expecting fine progress by the colored Y. M. C. A. a splendid spirit of co-operation already being shown.

FICKSPELLE, N. S. TERRAID

APRIL 11, 1925
Y. M. C. A. COLORED
SECRETARIES HERE

Conferred At Their "Y"
Building Thursday
Night

The conference of colored industrial secretaries of the South-

ern region met in the Colored Y. M. C. A. Building, Thursday April 9 at 10 a. m. The following secretaries of the national council of the Y. M. C. A. were present: Dr. E. T. Foster, New York City; E. G. Wilson and J. H. McGrew, Atlanta, Ga. The following local secretaries were in attendance: L. D. Buchanan D'Lo, Miss.; W. L. Dansby, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; A. M. Walker Birmingham, Ala.; N. C. James Bogalusa, La.; A. L. Lockhart and A. McCoy, Finkbine, Miss.; F. C. Willcoxon and E. W. Merrick, o Vicksburg.

An organization of colored industrial secretaries in the Southern region was formed with E. W. Merrick as secretary and A. M. Walker, chairman. Dr. Foster made a very inspiring and instructive address on the development of Industrial Young Mens' Christian Associations throughout the country.

A general discussion was entered into by the secretaries various phases of association work wa sdiscussed under the head of the physical, educational, social and religious work—problems which affect the entire community life. One of the most heartening things about the conference was the feeling on the part of the secretaries, that a more favorable attitude is constantly being shown by employers, officials of the church and other leaders in community life.

J. H. McGrew, international secretary of the Southern region made a splendid address at the night session. The secretaries expressed themselves as being greatly helped by the meeting.

Y. M. C. A. — 1925.

BAR ASSO. APPEALS TO WAR SECRETARY

Impudent Army Officer Used

Word "Darkey" In Police Court

COMMITTEE IS BARRED TO SEE SEC'TY. WEEKS

Resolutions Of Protest Also Filed With Too Lenient Judge

Washington, D. C.—At its regular monthly meeting held last Thursday night at the Twelfth Street Branch Y. M. C. A., the Washington Bar Association directed its executive committee to draft a resolution to present to Judge John McMahon and the Secretary of War, protesting against the use of the word "darkey" by an United States army officer in the police court over which Judge McMahon presided.

Although the use of the word was protested, Judge McMahon is charged with having permitted the army officer to use it repeatedly during the course of trial. *5-2-20*

The members of the executive committee, who are drafting this resolution, are: Charles H. Houston, Thomas Walker, John H. Wilson, U. S. Barnes and Isaiah Lisebey.

Special Committee

The association also authorized a special committee, composed of Thomas Walker, Charles H. Houston and John H. Wilson, to continue negotiations with the District Bar Association for the use of books in the law library in the court house. The Washington Bar Association would have the right extended to its members by requiring each member to pay the District Bar Association a fee. The books in the library are the property of the District Bar Association.

The sum of \$25 was donated to the Twelfth Street Branch Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of paying membership fees for poor boys.

Arthur G. Froe, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and R. R. Horner, were admitted to membership.

It was decided that the next regular meeting would be held at the Mu-So-Lit Club, 1327 R Street, northwest, at which time a buffet luncheon will be served. The regular annual banquet has been postponed until the fall opening of court.

Mrs. Bethune Urges Application Of Golden Rule

Blue Ridge, N. C., June 30 (ANP).—Speaking before more than five hundred young men, attending a conference in session here, Mrs. Mary McLeod

Bethune, President of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, urged the application of the Golden Rule and emphasized the need of a better understanding between the races as the most effective solution of the race problem. *10-2-25*

Mrs. Bethune made a plea for a better understanding between the races and a fair and square chance for the members of the race and at the same time outlined what the Negro of this day wanted. She ~~said~~ that he was not asking for any special favors or considerations but just the rights accorded other American citizens; the right to live in safety, to enjoy the rights of citizenship, to educate his children as other Americans

educate theirs, the right to develop and to possess.

The loyalty of the Negro to the South and the nation was cited as evidence that the Negro deserved the rights for which he is asking and declared "that in asking for these rights of citizenship he is not trying to be white. No Negro wants to be white, but rather wants to be at his best and a fair chance in the race of life."

The enthusiasm with which Mrs. Bethune's address was received was indicated by the thunderous and prolonged applause which followed it and with which it was punctuated frequently.

PEABODY SPEAKS TO Y. M. C. A. MEET

R. R. Moton, Tuskegee Principal, Also Heard at Formal Columbus Opening

COLUMBUS, GA., Sept. 14.—Special to The Advertiser.—George Foster Peabody, philanthropist of New York and Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, were the principal speakers at the formal opening exercises of the enlarged Y. M. C. A. building for colored people of the city held here today. Other speakers were Col. W. M. Johnson of the 24th Infantry, Columbus; Robert, president of the Columbus Y. M. C. A.; J. B. Richardson, general secretary and J. B. Key, president of the Merchants and Mechanics Bank. The colored Y. M. C. A. was enlarged to meet the need for increased space on account of the presence of negro soldiers at Camp Benning. Ten thousand dollars was the improvement work was pledged by the war work council on from the Y. M. C. A. Army and Navy fund, and local colored citizens. "The dedication of the building today," said Dr. W. L. Taylor, chairman of the colored Y board, "is the successful cumulation of that campaign and represents the earnest co-

operation of both white and colored people." Dr. Moton said that the colored Y building in Columbus was the first of its kind and was the original gift of George Foster Peabody and paved the way for a dozen later buildings for colored young men through the generosity of Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist of Chicago. These buildings are located in the larger cities of the country and in every instance are the result of cooperation between the races. Music for the occasion was furnished by the colored community chorus and the 24th infantry band.

Y. M. C. A. ASKED TO AID IN BUILDING STUDENT HOTEL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Request By Colored Extension Worker To Be Considered At D. C. Colored Welfare Conf. Oct. 21-23

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Max Yergan, American Negro pioneer in Y. M. C. A. extension work in South Africa, has voiced an appeal to the 32,000 colored members of the Y. M. A. in this country for aid in the construction of a hotel for nature students in South Africa. The proposed club house, which is in great demand, would cost \$20,000. It would be located at Fent Hare College, Alice, Cape Province.

Officials of the colored work department of the Y. M. C. A. expect other men to be sent to aid Yergan in South Africa. He has organized twenty-six associations throughout the native wilderness and traveled a circuit of 3000 miles to keep them in operation during his four years abroad. Yergan's request will be referred to the conference on colored work, which will be held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 21-23.

The pioneer movement was conceived of and has been supported entirely by Negroes in this country to bring about the spiritual, moral and social uplift of their 5,000,000 South African brothers.

\$15,000 IMPROVEMENTS ON COLUMBUS, GA. Y.M.C.A.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 21.—The re-dedication of the Columbus, Ga. Negro Y. M. C. A. which has just undergone \$15,000 improvements, was tried, to whom the helpful services of held here recently. The money for the Y. M. C. A. might be extended." Compares between the figures of the tions, 32,341; those participating in Negro Year Book and the Y. M. C. A. Association activities, 10,000; partici-Year Book for 1925-26 shows that pating in physical activities, 10,124; while there were 566,680 Negroes in participating in all forms of religious

benning near there. The colored Y. M. C. A. is a gift made by Senator Foster Peabody in 1907.

Expansion Of "Y" Work Among Colored People By National Council

In keeping with the rapid increase in colored population throughout the United States, and the advance made by men in business and industry, the W. Va.

Negroes in business and industry, the W. Va., although in numerous cities problem of expansion into fields here-accommodations are provided by the tofore untouched by the Young Men's Association for Pullman porters. The Christian Association, uppermost, at Negro Year Book shows that in 1920 this time, in the minds of its 32,000 col-more than 6,500 Negroes were serving colored members. Officials of the Color-as locomotive firemen, and 111 as led Work Department of the National comotive engineers.

Council, New York City, declare that "the response of the colored people to to occupy a leading position in discussing the program of the Y. M. C. A. and sions of the Twenty-first National Conference, need of such service en-ference on Colored Work to be held courages the leadership to plan for un-October 21 to 23 at Washington, D. C., preceded campaigns of expansion," where the first colored Y. M. C. A.

In two fields notably the Negro as was established seventy-two years ago, association finds its greatest opportunity. Prominent at the conference will be for development in the interest of char-Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of actor-building among men and boys the Nationaly Council and the Inter-

These fields are the small towns and national Committee of the American rural areas of the South and the huge Y. M. C. As; S. Wirt Wiley, associate metropolitan areas of the North, where a general secretary; Dr. John Hope, pres-congestion is constantly on the increaseident of Morehouse College at Atlanta.

The single Y. M. C. A. in Harlem in Ga., colored member of the General New York City, which is the most con-Board, and generally regarded as one centralized Negro area in the United of the leading Negro educators in the States, if not in the world, for example, United States, and Dr. R. R. Moton, finds its facilities taxed to the utmost chairman of the Colored Department to care for the needs of the 200,000 resi-Committee of the National Council, and dents of the district. A smaller prob-the successor of Booker T. Washington lem confronts the Chicago association as principal of Tuskegee Institute, while in St. Louis plans are already Several leaders of the Young under way for the construction of a Women's Christian Association also second building.

"The Y. M. C. A. next to the church pose of discussing with the men the largest contribution to the character development of the colored man and boy in America. Our membership has increased more than 4,000 since last year, two new buildings at a joint cost of nearly \$600,000 have been added to our equipment, and more than two millions of men and boys have been served through our activities, but we feel that we have hardly scratched the surface of our possibilities when we think of the hundreds of thousands of colored

men and boys in the rural districts, in transportation service and other indus-plies, to whom the helpful services of Dr. C. H. Tobias, Secretary. The following figures are indicative of the progress made during the year among Negroes: Number of associa-tions, 32,341; those participating in Negro Year Book and the Y. M. C. A. Association activities, 10,000; partici-

City world. Comparison between the figures of the tions, 32,341; those participating in Negro Year Book and the Y. M. C. A. Association activities, 10,000; partici-Year Book for 1925-26 shows that pating in physical activities, 10,124; while there were 566,680 Negroes in participating in all forms of religious

meetings, 457,400; personal interviews, areas of the South and the huge metropolitan areas of the North, where construction is constantly on the increase.

Division of Income

The income for 1925 is divided as follows: For membership dues, \$71,200; for games and extra physical privileges, \$39,500; from dormitory and restaurant fees, \$393,400; from contributions, \$141,800; from property, endowment and miscellaneous, \$36,300.

There is a deficit of only \$21,800, which is about 3 per cent., showing these branches are 97 per cent. self-supporting. Last year approximately one-third of the budget required for the National colored staff work was raised by the staff itself, whereas less than ten years ago only a small amount was given by Negroes for the support of the National work.

Only a few years ago all the members of the Colored Department Committee were white; to-day the Chairman, Dr. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee Institute, and a majority of the members are colored. There are eight Negroes holding membership in the National Council, the law-making body of the National movement. At the last session of the council Dr. A. V. T. Nelson of Cincinnati was elected a Vice Chairman, and Dr. John Hope of Atlanta was elected a member of the General Board of Thirty-six which is vested with the power of the National Council ad interim.

PLAN DRIVE TO COVER SCOPE OF Y. M. C. A. WORK

Increased Interest to Find Echo in Wider Range of Activities Next Year

New York, Sept. 26.—In keeping with the rapid increase in race population throughout the United States and the advance made in business and industry, the problem of expansion into fields heretofore untouched by the Young Men's Christian association is uppermost at this time in the minds of its 32,000 race members. Officials of the Colored work department of the national council here declare that "the response of the Colored people to the program of the Y. M. C. A. and the tremendous need for such service encourages the leadership to plan for unprecedented campaigns of expansion."

In two fields, notably, the association finds its greatest opportunity for development in the interest of character building among men and boys. These fields are the small towns and rural



C. H. Tobias

ASK NEGRO MEMBERS OF Y. M. C. A. FOR SOUTH AFRICAN HOTEL

OCT 3 1925

New York, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Construction of a hotel for native students in South Africa at a cost of

Chicago, Sept. 25
New York, Oct. 3
1925

Big Increase in Members

"The Y. M. C. A. next to the church and the school," said Dr. C. H. Tobias, senior secretary of Colored work of the national council, "is making the largest contribution to the character development of the colored man and boy in America. Our membership has increased more than four thousand since last year, two new buildings at a joint cost of nearly six hundred thousand dollars have been added to our equipment and more than two millions of men and boys have been served through our activities, but we feel that we have hardly scratched the surface of our possibilities when we think of the hundreds of thousands of colored men and boys in the rural districts, in transportation service and other industries to whom the helpful services of the Y. M. C. A. might be extended."

Comparison between the figures of the Negro year book and the Y. M. C. A. year book for 1925-26 shows that while there were 566,680 persons in industry in 1920, there are today only eight industrial associations serving about two score plants and 6,136 members.

Even greater opportunities for expansion exist in the fields of transportation and agriculture.

In agriculture, which engaged the attention of 2,178,888 Negroes in 1920, there are two associations conducting community service, both operating without building facilities. One of these is in Mercer county, New Jersey, the other a department for boys on Long Island.

One Railroad Branch

One railroad Y. M. C. A. is maintained, and that at Bluefield, W. Va., although in numerous cities accommodations are provided by the association for Pullman porters. The Negro year book shows that in 1920 more than 6,500 Negroes were serving as locomotive firemen and 111 as locomotive engineers.

The question of expansion is expected to occupy a leading position in discussions of the 21st national conference on Colored work to be held Oct. 21 to 23 at Washington, D. C., where the first Colored Y. M. C. A. was established 72 years ago.

Prominent at the conference will be Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the national council and the international committee of the American Y. M. C. A.'s; S. Wirt Wiley, associate general secretary; Dr. John Hope, president of Morehouse college at Atlanta, Ga., colored member of the general board and generally regarded as one of the leading Negro educators in the United States, and Dr. R. R. Moton, chairman of the Colored department committee of the national council and successor of Booker T. Washington as principal of Tuskegee institute.

Several leaders of the Young Women's Christian association also have been invited to attend for the purpose of discussing with the men the prospects of joint use of equipment in the smaller fields.

TAMPA, FLA.

\$20,000, has been made the subject of appeal to 32,000 negro members of the American Y. M. C. A. by Max Yergan, an American negro, who pioneered in organizing associations in Bantu Land. The proposed club-house would be located at Fort Hare college, Alice, Cape Province.

Officials of the Colored Work Department of the Y. M. C. A. National Council here expect other men to be sent soon to South Africa to aid Yergan, who in his four years there has organized almost single-handed 26 associations throughout the native wildernesses and travels a circuit of 3,000 miles to keep them in operation. Yergan's request will be referred to the Conference on Colored Work, which will be held in Washington, D. C., October 21 to 23.

The pioneering movement was conceived and has been supported entirely by negroes in this country, to bring about "the spiritual, moral and social uplift" of their 5,000,000 South African brothers.

Y WORK AMONG NEGROES GAINS

Survey Shows Association Making Great Advance Throughout U. S.

There has been steady progress in the colored work of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the country both in volume of service and gain in status by the Colored Work department in its relationship with other departments and with the organization as a whole, according to Dr. C. H. Tobias, secretary.

The following figures are indicative of the progress made during the year among Negroes: Number of associations, 32,341; those participating in association activities, 415,100; participating in physical activities, 10,124; participating in all forms of religious meetings, \$457,400; personal interviews, 6,752; operating expenses, \$704,000; income, \$682,200.

DIVISION OF INCOME

The income for 1925 is divided as follows: For membership dues, \$71,200; for games and extra physical privileges, \$39,500; from dormitory and restaurant fees, \$393,400; from contributions, \$141,800; from prop-

erty, endowment and miscellaneous, \$36,300.

There is a deficit of only \$21,800, which is about 3 per cent., showing these branches are 97 per cent. self-supporting. Last year approximately one-third of the budget required for the National colored staff work was raised by the staff itself, whereas less than ten years ago only a small amount was given by Negroes for the support of the National work.

Only a few years ago all the members of the Colored Department Committee were white; today the chairman, Dr. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee Institute, and a majority of the members are colored. There are eight Negroes holding membership in the National Council, the law-making body of the National movement. At the last session of the council Dr. W. T. Nelson of Cincinnati was elected a vice-chairman, and Dr. John Hope of Atlanta was elected a member of the general board of thirty-six which is vested with the power of the National Council ad interim.

The twenty-first National Conference on colored work of the Young Men's Christian Associations will be held in Washington Oct. 21, 22 and 23. The personnel of the committee in charge of conference is made up of negroes living in all sections of the country. The committee: R. R. Moton, chairman; C. H. Tobias, secretary; George R. Arthur, J. W. Barco, S. S. Booker, C. H. Bullock, A. L. Comither, M. W. Dogan, F. E. DeFrantz, John Dillingham, Ralph Dunn, J. A. Green, J. M. Gregory, E. L. Gordon, John Hope, J. H. Irvin, Campbell, C. Johnson, Robert E. Jones, A. E. Malone, C. H. Marshall, W. A. Mathod, J. E. Moerland, S. R. Morsell, W. T. Nelson, H. C. Parker, F. B. Ransom, George A. Robinson, Thomas E. Taylor, W. F. Trotman, W. R. Valentine, and Alan Washington.

NEGRO VETERANS

The status of the negro veteran of the world war in the American Legion and the true meaning of democracy were discussed last Tuesday evening at a smoker of the Charles Young Post at the Association of Trade and Commerce, No. 2370 Seventh avenue. The affair was given to stimulate interest in the post among Harlem negroes.

WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE

Sessions of the twenty-first conference on colored work of the Y. M. C. A. now being held in Washington seem to have awakened leaders of the movement to the fact that the association has been retrograding in its colored work very rapidly during the past fifteen years. True enough, in that time, many costly buildings have been purchased, and semi-halls set up, but very little Christian association has taken place.

This situation is one requiring immediate remedy. The Salvation Army, the Elks and other fraternities, have been doing the work which the "Y" set out years ago to do. It will take at least ten years, under most intelligent guidance, to recover lost ground, before any progress can be made. Now is the time to start. There is no reason for further delay. Men who are modern Christians must be secured to gain control of the hearts of members of the association everywhere. Let the old timer sacrifice self, and get out of the way so that, where his ignorance blocks the path, someone else more proficient in modern psychology, may take up and develop the work.

Bishop W. T. Vernon Attends Important Conference In N. Y.

Was Only Colored Man At Yale Club Luncheon By 'Y' Officials

The Rt. Rev. William T. Vernon, presiding bishop of the A. M. E. Conferences of Bermuda, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Michigan and Illinois, was in New York the past week attending a meeting of the General Counselling Commission of Churches to the International Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting was held at the Yale Club, November 4.

In addition to Dr. John R. Mott, who presided there were present: Bishop Luther B. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Bishop Beauchamp of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as well as a number of prominent laymen and ministers. Leaders from 18 church denominations, three members of the Commission, which was organized to bring about a closer union between the church and the Y. M. C. A. throughout the world.

Bishop Vernon came on to New York after attending the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington. While in the Capitol, he paid his respects to President Coolidge and several of the other prominent officials. He was given a warm welcome by members of the Treasury Department, where he served as Register of the Treasury under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

In New York he was the guest of the Rev. H. K. Spearman, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church. Before leaving the city he was a caller at the Tenth Cavalry.

Y. M. C. A.-1925.

SUMMER CONFERENCES OF Y. W. C. A. PREPARING TO RECEIVE THOUSANDS OF BOYS. MINISTERS OF EVERY DENOMINATION IN CITY UNITE IN EFFORT TO GIVE IMPETUS TO WORK AND ARE HEARTILY BACKED BY OFFICIALS OF CENTRAL BRANCH (WHITE). SECRETARY HAS DONE MUCH WORK AMONG

QUITS SCHOOL POST TO ACCEPT POSITION

NEW YORK, May 20.—Young women the country over, are preparing to enjoy the summer vacation with the largest outing groups of the land, the summer conferences of the National Y. W. C. A.

During the hot months of the so-called vacation period, June, July and August, the "Y" summer conferences held in twenty states annually attract nearly 10,000 girls and young women. They are attended by girls and women from every walk of life. Since the majority are self-supporting, it is their vacation that many of them thus put to use. *5-22-25*

Summer conferences are ten day periods given over the study of world, religious, and personal problems affecting present day life. International issues, religious education, self-pondering over the future, what careers to choose and a general broadening of one's horizon groups.

Rising bells ring early for attendance at the morning session, quickly followed by afternoon and evening sessions. In between there are outdoor events, hikes, picnics, and frolics. The predominating note for the entire ten days, however, is a serious outlook on life and the individual's responsibility in helping to make the world a better place.

Prominent men and women, many of them well known clergymen and authors, or students of international affairs, are leaders.

The opening conference for the summer will be in "the land of the sky," at Blue Ridge, N. C., June 5 to 15.

This will be the Southern Student Conference, attracting hundreds of undergraduates. In all 37 conferences held in twelve states are scheduled.

Miss Margaret Burton is national conference director, having headquarters at 600 Lexington Avenue, New York.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COLORED WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29—(A. N. P.)—The Twenty-first National Conference on Colored Work was held in Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning, October 21, continuing through October 23rd. This conference increases the effectiveness of Association work by bringing together secretaries and laymen of both races. This meeting is highly important to those interested in entering the field of service for Colored men and boys.

The efforts of Dallas pastors of every denomination and of a Board management appointed through their efforts has resulted in the employment of Mr. E. C. Fonsworth, former teacher in the I. M. Terrell High School, Dallas, and faculty and advisor for the boys of

that school, as the ~~pastor~~ ^{secretary} of the Dallas Y. M. C. A. work. In all of the deliberations which have occupied the space of more than three months, the pastors and the Board of Management has had the active counsel and support of Mr. Scott, secretary of the white Y. M. C. A. of this city and Board of Managers and the Negro work will

continue as a branch of the general Y. M. C. A. of Dallas.

This is by far the most auspicious effort at the maintenance of a Y. M. C. A. association that the city has ever had and it has come as the

effort of the decision of the members of the two ministerial alliances of the city to place themselves and their congregations behind the movement and to guarantee its success.

A group of ministers met first, early in the winter and after discussing at length the program of the action of the pastors in their Y. M. C. A. and its effect in the early deliberations: Messrs. R. T. Smith, J. W. Rice, Wm. Moore, S. Simpson, J. L. Patton, R. B. Alexander, J. H. Wilhite, C. J. Norse, members of their churches as members of a Board of Management. Tom Crutchfield, M. F. Hawkins, J. Y. M. C. A. Student Conference at Blue Ridge, N. C., made a deeper or more favorable impression than that of Mrs. Prof. J. J. Rhoades is the chairman for the carrying on of the work and of the Board and Prof. J. B. Richey the speedy employment of a secretary.

Through the interest of Secretary Scott of the White Y. M. C. A. and the directors of the Community Chest, the budget for the work of the first year was guaranteed and it was announced that applications for the place of secretary were in order. Several applications were received and after careful consideration of all of them by a sub-committee chosen from the Board in New York were communicated pith and asked as to the qualifications of some of the applicants, Mr. Fonsworth was chosen and he was notified of his selection.

Before the confirmation of the selection however, several conferences were held between Secretary Scott and Mr. Fonsworth as well as with the Board of Management and the result was a unanimous decision that the work could make the desired progress under his direction.

Mr. Fonsworth is a graduate of Wiley University in the class of 1918. He spent five months in the army during the late war and came out and immediately entered the teaching profession. He has taught four years in Christian schools and three in the public schools. But during all of his years of teaching, he

BROOKLYN N. Y. EAGLE
JANUARY 25, 1925

'Y' POOL OFFERED TO COLORED SCOUTS

The Carlton ave. Y. M. C. A. has offered the Boro Scout Council its swimming pool for the exclusive use of colored scout swimmers in the campaign to make every boy feel at home in the water. Every Monday night those colored scouts who have obtained swimming cards at headquarters may frolic in the waters, learning to keep afloat through the direction of James Brown, instructor at the "Y."

Already four buttons have been won by scouts who have learned to swim. They are: R. Barnum, Troop 83; E. Bush, Troop 105; E. Manning, Troop 105, and J. Stamatis, Troop 159.

WHITE STUDENTS CHEER PLEA FOR FAIR PLAY

No address delivered at the recent

Y. M. C. A. Student Conference at Blue Ridge, N. C., made a deeper or more

favorable impression than that of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President of

the National Association of Colored

Women's Clubs and of Daytona-Cook-

man Institute. Addressing hundreds

of white students from southern colleges,

Mrs. Bethune made a powerful plea

for better understanding and fair deal-

ing between the races, declaring that

the people of her race are asking no

special favors, but only the rights and

opportunities to which every American

citizen is entitled—the right of life,

liberty, protection, education; the right

to develop and achieve. "In asking

for these rights," said Mrs. Bethune,

"the Negro is not trying to be white.

He only wants a fair chance in the

race of life, that he may be his own

bst." The address was received with

prolonged applause; many of the stu-

dents crowded forward to express their

appreciation of the address and all

spoke of it in the highest terms.

STUDENTS MEET IN N. CAROLINA FOR "Y" SESSION

Conference Gets Together Delegates from Every Southern College

Kings Mountain, N. C., June 5.—The fourteenth annual conference for Y. M. C. A. student and faculty leaders in the colleges of the Southwest is now in session at Lincoln academy here. The conference is fostered by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. of North America and is under the direction and supervision of Secretaries W. C. Craver and F. T. Wilson.

The conference has opened very successfully. Leading colleges are represented from Florida to Pennsylvania. Among the well-known schools represented are the following: South Carolina State, A. & M. college of Orangeburg (four delegates), Claflin university (one), Orangegburg, Paine college (one) and Haines high school (one), Augusta; Atlanta university (one) and Morehouse college (one), Atlanta; Daytona-Cookman Collegiate institute (one), Daytona, Fla.; Shaw university (four), Raleigh, N. C.; Bennett college (three) and A. & T. college (six), Greensboro, N. C.; Howard university (one), Washington, D. C.; Lincoln university (one), Pennsylvania institute (three), Petersburg Normal school (two), Bluefield of West Virginia (one).

Many prominent leaders from the colleges, the Y. M. C. A. and other walks of life are here. Several others will be here to conduct the conference or deliver inspiring addresses to the students present. Some of these are the following: Dr. G. H. Tobias, Sr., secretary Colored men's department, National Council Y. M. C. A.; Miss J. A. Derricotte, student department, Y. W. C. A.; F. O. Nichols, American Hygiene association, New York City; A. H. Gordon, professor of history and economics, State college, Orangeburg, S. C.; Prof. J. W. Bare, Virginia Union university; John Dillingham, member National Student Council, Y. M. C. A.; W. H. Simonds, associated with Max Yergan in South Africa; D. W. Taylor, president of the African Students' Union of America; Dr. O. Faduma, West Coast, Africa; Dr. T. Z. Cho, secretary World's Student Christian Federation, China; J. W. Breckinridge, student secretary, southern white colleges, Atlanta, Ga.; J. W. Smith, state secretary, Y. M. C. A., Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. W. W. Alexander, Commission on Interracial Co-operation, Atlanta, Ga.; G. L. Collins, Fellowship of Reconciliation, New York City; J. N. Connally, Student Volunteer Movement, New York City; Principal J. E. Blanton, Voorhees school, Denmark, S. C.; J. J. McConnell, foreign work, Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga.; D. R. Porter, student secretary, National Council Y. M. C. A.; C. L. Harris, executive secretary, Y. M. C. A., Winston-Salem, N. C., and R. B. DeFrantz, personnel department, National Council Y. M. C. A.

The conference closes Sunday, June 7. This is the largest conference in recent years and bids fair to be the most influential in leading students into the "Christian way of life."



E. C. FONSWORTH

NEWARK N.J. CALL
JULY 5, 1925

TO ERECT NEW ✓ COLORED "Y"

\$27,000 Structure Will Rise in Montclair.

Ground will be broken in a few days at 159 Glen Ridge avenue, Montclair, for the new home of the Colored Y. M. C. A. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$27,000. Mrs. Laura C. Cook filed plans last week with Building Inspector W. H. Senior in that town for a dwelling to be erected in Gates avenue at a cost of \$38,000.

Other plans filed were Breeman Bros., Windsor place, dwelling, \$10,000; New Jersey Home Builders, Inc., Gordonhurst avenue, dwelling, \$8,000; Wickham Ames, Christopher street, alterations, \$10,000; W. Hoemer, Gordonhurst avenue, dwelling, \$8,800; Mrs. Emma Van Exter, Beverly road, two dwellings, \$8,000 and \$8,000 each; estate of A. C. Studer, Bloomfield avenue, alterations, \$765; Mrs. Mary E. Blackwell, Hartley street, alterations, \$300; James E. Gee, Washington street, addition, \$200; garages, \$1,500.

NAT'L Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE IN D. C. OCT. 21-29

230 Colored Associations In U. S. And South Africa Now Render Service To The Race.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2 -- In accordance with the action of the National Council of Young Men's Christian Association, a National Conference on Colored Work has been called to meet in this city Wednesday morning, October 21st at 10 o'clock, continuing in session through Friday evening, October 23.

The call is signed by Dr. Moton chairman and 301 secretaries.

21st Conference

This will be the 21st National Conference on Colored Work, the last one having been held at Cincinnati, Ohio, four years ago. Since that time many important changes in organization and relationship have taken place. It is a universally acknowledged fact chairman Moton's letter declared that next to the church and the school the Young Men's Christian Association is rendering the lar-

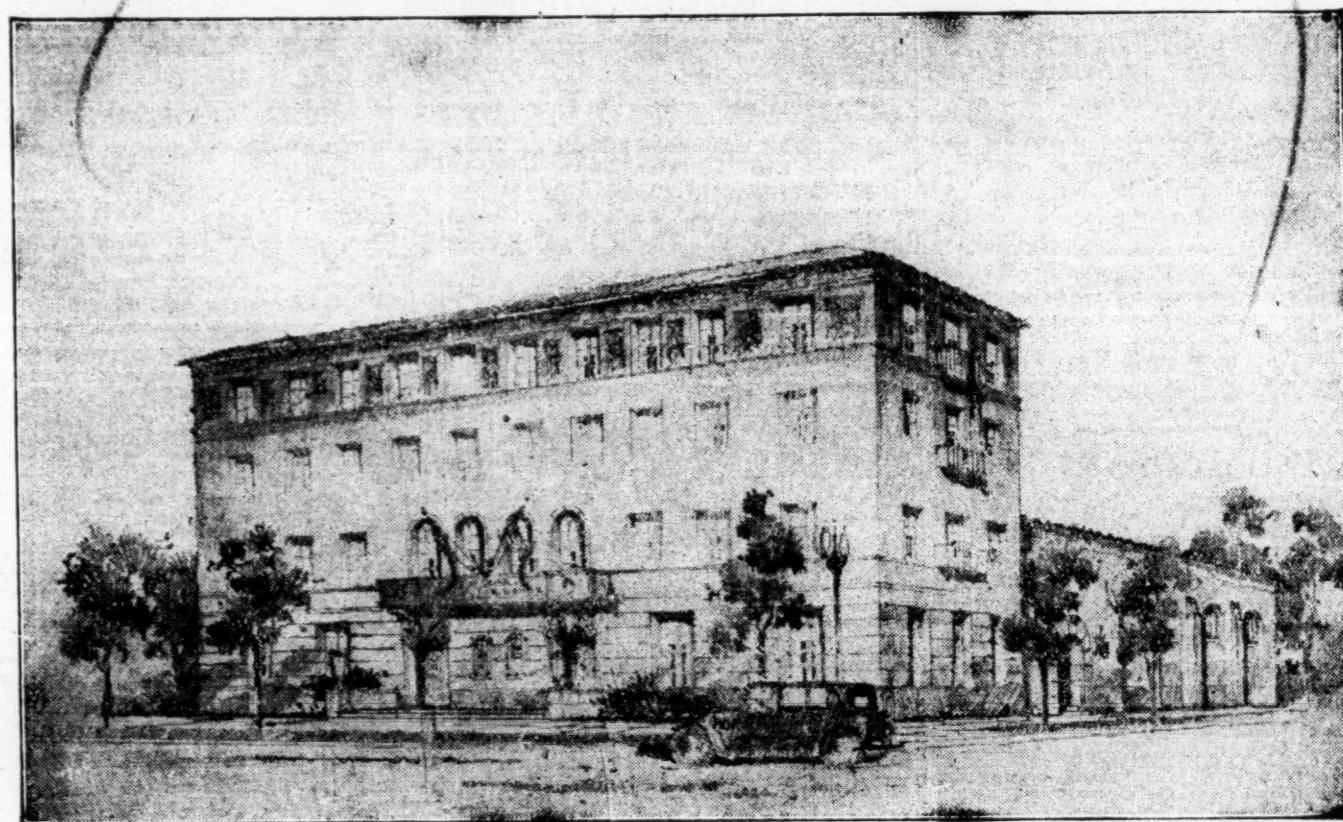
gest service or any organization in the all-round development of colored men and boys, there being 140 associations serving colored students, 70 associations ministering to the needs of colored men and boys in city, railroad and town and county centers throughout the United States and 20 organizations among the students of South Africa.

Nat'l. Conference Next

The conference immediately precedes the International Convention and National Council meetings, both of which will be held in Washington. This will make possible a larger attendance of colored men and will enable colored members of the National Council to reflect more intelligently the opinions of their group in the Council discussions.

National Council members and secretaries, State committee members and secretaries, local committee members and secretaries and interested laymen and secretaries in unoccupied fields needing service for colored men and boys are urged to attend the conference.

LOS ANGELES TO GET NEW Y



Another significant step in the growth of the Young Men's Christian association of Los Angeles, Calif., is the approval of preliminary drawings for a four-story and basement class A building to be erected at the corner of 28th St. and Paloma Ave. for young men and boys of our Race. Ground will be broken for the new building the latter part of this month. Y. M. C. A. officials say that the structure, which is to have 22,000 square feet of floor space, will be completed within nine months at a cost of approximately \$175,000. This building is made possible by subscriptions from both white and citizens of our Race of this city to the financial campaign conducted by the Y. M. C. A. in June, 1924, and by a gift to the association of \$25,000 from Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist. The mammoth building was designed by Paul R. Williams, a Race architect.

N. M. C. A.—1925.

NEW DETROIT "Y" BUILDING



Largest and most complete dormitory building of its kind in the country, located on St. Antoine St. Insert: H. Stewart Dunbar, executive secretary

Mayor and Prominent Citizens Take Part in Formal Opening

By JAMES H. PEYTON

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—The members of this board of management and a token of the responsibility that they

Antoine St. branch of the Metropolitan Y. M. C. A. was formally dedicat- will now assume.

ed Sunday by Bishop Reverdy C. said: "This building is a necessity

Ransom of the African Methodist

Episcopal church before a capacity will it add to the beauty of the city

gathering. The ceremony of dedica- but it will do a great deal in solv-

tion was of simple though statelying the social problems of this city."

Dr. G. A. Studer, general secretary and W. E. Boone.

In presenting the key to the board of the Metropolitan Y. M. C. A., in

commenting on the dedication of the

Dusen of the Metropolitan Y. M. C. A. massive structure, said: "This is a boys in Detroit, to my way of think-

stressed the importance of the re-

sponsibility assumed by the them."

board. Mr. Van Dusen sa

a token of our confidence in

for the day when Detroit would follow, I see a new day for the youth of your Race. It will be a great calamity for you people if you fail to make this venture a success. I do not believe that you will fail."

Cost \$531,000

The St. Antoine St. Y building is the finest and best equipped building in America for our group. It was built at a total cost of \$531,000. The equipment required to furnish the structure cost approximately \$50,000, of which \$25,000 was donated by Race people of this city.

The men's lobby and the boys' lobby are wonderfully appointed with the necessary furniture and equipment to lend ease and refinement to already beautiful surroundings.

The gymnasium is specially equipped so as to be of use to both the men and boys.

The swimming pool, with its arrangement of filtered water, the sterilizer, the indirect heating system and the other facilities for heating water to a summer temperature makes the new Y stand out as one of the best equipped buildings in the association field.

The new Y will have 121 rooms. The different departments are assigned to different floors. The first floor consists of the main lobby, gymnasium, the men's recreation and billiard room, offices of the official staff. There is ample intercommunication by house telephone and call system. The other floors consist of both single and double dormitory rooms, with showers at the end of the halls.

On the lower floor are located the well-equipped swimming pool, a two-chair barber shop and the cafeteria that will make a specialty of serving meals to the general public.

The new building represents all the latest developments in modern construction, included in the plans of the architect. The entire building is fireproof, built of reinforced concrete enclosed in brick walls.

Dedication Delayed

The dedication was delayed to Sunday, March 29, because of a shortage of \$10,000 needed to complete the equipment fund. The campaign was carried to the churches, secret societies and clubs of Detroit. After a series of mass meetings at the larger churches, where gifted speakers appealed to the pride of the Race, the fund was finally obtained.

The largest individual contributors among the Race citizens of this city were: Dr. A. L. Turner, Dr. A. E. Carter, Dr. J. M. Gregory, Attorney Alonzo Pettiford, Undertaker George H. Green, Rev. R. L. Bradby and Dr. J. A. Miller.

The employed staff of the new Y is: H. S. Dunbar, executive secretary; L. P. Garrett, physical director; B. S. Scruggs, vocational guidance; A. B. Taylor, membership secretary; Elvira Lucas, matron; Miss H. C. Crain, cafeteria directress. The Y committee consists of J. M. Gregory, chairman; W. P. Shelton, A. C. Too-
le, A. L. Turner, E. A. Carter, J. C. Dancy, F. L. Morris, J. L. Henderson, Edward Sadler, S. H. Russell, C. C. Diggs, A. H. Johnson, M. L. Walker

Dr. A. L. Turner says: "The open-

ing of the new Y for our men and

massive structure, said: "This is a boys in Detroit, to my way of think-

stressed the importance of the re-

sponsibility assumed by the them."

board. Mr. Van Dusen sa

a token of our confidence in

Negro youth and I have been waiting

mediately provides, will develop hid-

den talent and latent ability in abu-

The Brother Spirit in Excellent Action.

The get-together spirit had happy exemplification in the joint foregathering at dinner of the various Big Brother groups of Cincinnati. Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Negro branches discussed in common interest a palatable menu and an interesting problem in their meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Distinguished jurists talked of boys good and bad and of Big Brothers serviceable and otherwise.

The Big Brother movement has a meaning all its own in the large and open field of coaching citizens in the making by citizens made. It is wholly distinctive in its formation, approach and manipulation in boy behalf from the club, Scouts, Y. M. C. A. and other group attacks.

The psychology of the Big Brother influence is its intimate personal contact. Its great strength in contrast to the mass movements is the individual touch.

All endeavors of men in association or otherwise for leading the learners in the school of life along safe and away from unsafe ways are beneficent. They make for constructive development where destructive development is an ever-present danger. The social groupings are all excellent for social growth and government. But they are not enough to make complete the wholesome influencing. They leave a gap.

The Big Brothers fill this gap and round out the formative influencing. Each Big Brother takes a small brother and makes him his own in the commendable objective of making him a man. He succeeds in this laudable enterprise in practically exact proportion as he himself as a man and brother shows to his smaller brother the pattern of a man and citizen thoroughly furnished in the excellencies of manhood.

Colored Men Justly Honored

By The Y. M. C. A. National Council

THAT the National Council of Young Men's Christian Association of the United States will increase York. The Board as selected is regarded as a remarkable representative body. Its members come from many parts of the country, from many lines of business and professional life, and from many denominations. Dr. C. H. Tobias, senior secretary of the Colored Men's Department, will likely be augmented by President John Hope, of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, has just been elected to membership on this highest governing body of the Association, a richly deserved tribute to a highly worthy man, and a just recognition of the work of the colored men of the Association.

Among the present race members of the National Council are, besides Dr. Tobias, Dr. M. W. Dogan, President of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas; Dr. J. W. Barco, Brown University, from which he received a Phi Beta Union University, Richmond; Dr. C. H. Marshall, Wash-Kappa scholarship rating. For fifteen years he has been president of Morehouse College. He was associated with the war work of the American Y. M. C. A. in France.

Succeeding the old International Committee, the new general agency governing the Y. M. C. A. in this country, the General Board of the Council, organized by the president of the National Council, to serve for a year.

Dr. Nelson is chairman of the Ninth Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., of Cincinnati, and a member of the local board of directors. Dr. R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee, served as one of the vice-presidents of the National Council during its meeting here at Buffalo, and will be a member of the Colored Department Committee.

The budget adopted by the National Council for its service in home and foreign fields in 1925 totals \$3,426,120. This includes appropriations for service to colored men and boys, including inter-racial work, of \$67,333; also various sums for service to railroad workers, men and boys in industrial occupations, soldiers and sailors, university and college students, and men and boys in small communities and rural sections.

ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO COLLEGES TO BECOME AN ACCREDITING BODY.

The annual meeting of the Association of Colleges for Negro Youth, held at Shaw University, April 10-11, of which Johnson C. Smith is now a member, voted to become a national college accrediting or rating association and a committee was appointed to work out a method of procedure by the next annual meeting. This very significant action will count for much in the higher education of the Negro youth, providing the rating standard be on par with that of the other educational accrediting associations of the country so as to secure their recognition.

Winston-Salem Has "Y"

Winston-Salem, N. C.—C. L. Harris, Shaw graduate arrived yesterday to take charge of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Y.W.C.A. - 1925.

INTER-RACIAL GROUP STIRS THE LAKE GENEVA Y. W. C. A. STUDENT'S CAMP

Colored Students, Led By Miss Francis Williams, Score Brilliant Triumph On Race Question

MISS ALLISON IS ELECTED

900 White Students In Conferences Led By Colored. Misses Harris And Briscoe Attend

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., Sept. 9.—The culmination of one of the most dramatic campaigns for better race relations that has ever been made by college women was marked yesterday week by the close of the northern and eastern division of the National Young Women's Christian Association Students' Camp.

Miss Williams Outstanding

Nine hundred women students, seven of whom were colored, were in attendance from northern and eastern colleges of the country. Prominent white figures gave lectures and spoke on the racial problems in college life and their solution, while Miss Frances Williams, National Y. W. C. A. Secretary, the outstanding woman of the camp, a native of St. Louis, and the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Frank L. Williams, led the Inter-racial Commission, which was the most popular of the five commissions on present day issues.

Seven Colored Students Attend

The seven colored girls chosen to go to Geneva by the cabinets of students Y. W. C. A.'s were: Miss Beulah Harris of 2814 St. Louis avenue and Miss Louise Briscoe of 2612 Goode avenue, both juniors in the College of Liberal Arts of Cincinnati University, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Helen Jackson, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bernice Gaines, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.; Thelma Smith, Iowa University, Iowa City, Ia.; Miss Nina Robert, Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, O., and Lucille Allison, Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Allison was elected as National Council Commission member of the Geneva Legion.

It was the second year that colored girls have been admitted at Geneva, three having been present last year. It was chiefly through Miss Williams that permission for their attendance was granted.

Most Popular Commission

The camp was concerned with five outstanding present day issues, which were handled by five commissions. They were the World Fellowship, Inter-racial Relations, Rural, Finance

and Industrial Commissions.

The Inter-racial Relations Commission attracted such a large number of students that the leader, Miss Williams, devised a plan of personal conferences so that all might become thoroughly acquainted with the problems involved. These conferences met for an hour each day under the leadership of one of the seven colored students at the conference. The whites were free to ask these leaders any questions on the stand and attitude of their race and also to discuss these questions. Examples of some of the questions that were asked are:

How can we bring about an inter-racial group on our campus? Are the colored students desirous of relations that has ever been made by college women? What is the attitude of the colored student on the race question? Are the colored students desirous of east-northwest national Young Women's Christian Association Students' Camp?

Outstanding Speakers

Miss Williams was the chief spokesman on race relations. Her speech and that of Dr. Brooks, professor of theology at California University, made at inspirational Hill before the entire assembly were considered the most forceful and eloquent delivered. Other speaks of note, who spoke on the race question were Paul Hutchinson, editor of the Christian Century; Bruno Lasker, staff member of the New York Inquiry, who is a student of the Inter-racial question, and who has made world tours in its behalf; Dr. Barnes from Smith College of North Hampton, Mass., and Mademoiselle Suzan Dediethrich from Paris, France, who is head of the youths' movement in that country.

Mr. Lasker is well known for his works on race relation. One of his best books on the subject is entitled, "And Who Is My Neighbor?"

Strikes the Issue

Miss Williams not only enlightened the body on the causes and effects of poor race-relations existing between college students, but she also suggested methods for improvement. In her speech she advised that the whites actually practice what they had learned on the race question at Geneva when they returned to their respective schools; that they invite the best colored artists and speakers available to their schools; that each school have programs on Negro music and poetry; that the students join the traveling library, which contains all the best books on the Negro by white and colored authors; that a shelf should be reserved in all school libraries for literature on inter-racial questions; and that the white try to get the correct impression of the Negro through reading and personal contact; and endeavor not to judge the whole race by its individual members.

Jim Crowism was criticised by Miss Williams as a rank injustice.

Doing Good Work

The accomplishments toward better race relations in colleges throughout the east and north as a result of the Geneva meeting of students have been quite noticeable. Several of the colleges as a direct consequence have opened their dormitories to colored girls, included in which are Ohio Wesleyan and Northwestern Universities. A good number of schools have taken interest in inter-racial clubs on their campus. This year two exclusively white universities, Earlham of Richmond, Indiana, and Dennison of Granville, Ohio, invited Miss Harris and Miss Briscoe to visit them, and Miss Allison was elected an official of the National Commission of the Geneva region.

It is expected that next year Lake Geneva will receive a considerably larger delegation of colored students at the Y. W. C. A. Students' Camp than was present this year.

ELECTED HEAD OF INDUSTRIAL WOMEN

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 29.—Miss Flora Pinkney, delegate from the Ashland Pl. Y. W. C. A. branch to

successive conferences of the Brooklyn League of Industrial Women, was elected president of the league by a two-to-one vote over a white opponent at a meeting in the Central Y. W. C. A. (white) Monday evening.

The league, which has a membership of 150, includes 12 clubs interested in the conditions facing women in industry. It is organized to create a better understanding among these women, to improve labor relations and to further the ideals for which the Y. W. C. A. stands. Miss Pinkney is a third member of the league.

At the league conferences held last year at Bayonne and at Summit, N. J., Miss Pinkney was a delegate from the Ashland Pl. Y. W. C. A. branch.

NEGRO "Y" WILL BE BUILT HERE

Property at Greenwood and Cameron to Be Used as New Site

Purchase of a lot at Greenwood and

Cameron and tentative plans for the erection of a building for the negro branch of the Y. W. C. A. within the next year were announced by Edna Pyle, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Saturday afternoon.

"The lot is ideally situated," she said. "It is on a corner with paved streets on either side. The lot has a 30-foot frontage, widening to 90 feet in the rear. It is 150 feet deep and faces the Greenwood branch of the public library."

The plans for a building for the branch include a temporary Clubrooms, offices, a gymnasium and kitchen will be included.

Since the branch was organized in 1921 it has rented a small cottage at Archer and Cincinnati, which offers no opportunities for large group meetings.

The erection of a new building will fill a long-felt community need. The kitchen will be built to accommodate cooking classes. The building will be started as soon as the association has sufficient funds.

Georgia Wares is the negro secretary. Mary Elizabeth Wood has recently been employed as her assistant to have charge of girl reserves and employed girls as well as physical training classes.

CALL OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COLORED WORK OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



Miss F. A. Pinkney

In accordance with the action of the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations, a National Conference on Colored Work is called to meet in Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning, October 21st, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock, continuing in session through Friday evening, October 23rd.

This will be the Twenty-first National Conference on Colored Work, the last one having been held at Cincinnati, Ohio, four years ago. Since that time many important changes in organization and relationship have taken place. It is a universally acknowledged fact

that next to the Church and the school the Young Men's Christian Association is rendering the largest service of any organization in the all-round development of colored men and boys, there being 140 Associations serving colored students, 70 Associations minister-

ing to the needs of colored men and boys in City, Railroad and Town and Country centers throughout the United States and 20 organizations among the students of South Africa. In order that this work may continue with increasing volume and effectiveness it is necessary that interested secretaries and laymen of the colored and white races come together for discussion of future programs and policies.

It is fortunate that this Conference immediately precedes the International Convention and National Council meetings, both of which will be held in Washington. This will make possible a larger attendance of colored men at the International Convention and will enable colored members of the National Council to more intelligently reflect the opinions of their group in the Council discussions. It is therefore highly important that National Council members and secretaries, State Committee members and secretaries, Local Committee members and secretaries and interested laymen and secretaries, in unoccupied fields needing service for colored men and boys, plan to attend this Conference.

Conference Committee—R. P. Moton, Chairman; George R. Arthur, J. W. Barco, S. S. Book, C. H. Bullock, A. L. Comither, M. W. Dogan, E. E. DeFrantz, John Dillingham, Ralph Dunn, J. A. Green, J. M. Gregory, E. L. Gordon, John Hope, J. H. Irvin, Campbell C. Johnson, Robert E. Jones, A. E. Malone, C. H. Marshall, W. A. Method, J. E. Moorland, S. R. Morsell, W. T. Nelson, H. C. Parker, F. B. Ransom, Geo. A. Robinson, Thomas E. Taylor, W. F. Trotman, W. R. Valentine, Allen Washington, C. H. Tobias, Secretary.

National Conference Officers—E. W. Ramsey, President; Adrie Lyon, Chairman General Board; John R. Mott, General Secretary.

137th Street Y. W. C. A. Dormitory Costing \$275,000 To Be Ready For Occupancy By Christmas

Annual Budget Campaign Will Begin November 9 and Continue Ten Days—Many Prominent Women

On Campaign Committee

The members of the West 137th Street Branch line up forces with the Young Women's Christian Association all over the city of New York and go out in the annual Budget Campaign from November 9th to 19th that we are open all night and, therefore, it is necessary each year to ask the public for contributions toward the budget difference—a deficit which is unavoidable because of the fact that some of the places of the work cannot be entirely self supporting.

The Board of Management is asking this community to give more generously this year than ever before and they are asking this on the strength of the tremendously increased service which this Branch will be able to give next year.

As the culmination of a good many years of dreams and of work and of prayer, the Young Women's Christian Association of New York City can, at last, offer to girls and women a modern residence hotel, equipped in every way for their comfort, convenience and happiness. The Branch had the land for the building and a small sum of money and the fund was completed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The cost of the building is \$275,000.

Mrs. E. P. Roberts is the chairman of the Building and House Committee and practically every disadvantage which girls rooming in a large city have to endure, has been considered and eliminated in the planning of the building. 165 girls can be accommodated. The rooms are single, with the exception of ten double rooms which will be reserved for girls making very low salaries and these rooms have separate beds, with two closets and all other separate facilities.

Description of Building

In the basement, there are adequate facilities for laundry—a pressing room which will accommodate eighteen, and a washing and drying room. There is also a shampoo parlor in the basement; a room for piano practise; men and women employee's separate sitting rooms, lavatories and showers; the Superintendent's work shop, and rooms for storing trunks. A private

W. C. A. plant in the country for colored women—a plant worth a half million dollars and located in a city where, above all places, girls do need a Young Women's Christian Association. The workers have, for the most part, made their own contributions, before approaching the public no the 9th and more than five hundred dollars has been pledged in gifts ranging from five to one hundred dollars. This amount has been pledged by women alone and the men have not even started.

Mrs. Jonathan Bulkley called for reports from teams. Mrs. Howard Gillespie Myers, President of the Y. W. C. A. of the City of New York, and Mrs. Dwight Whitney Morrow, Second Vice President, addressed the campaign workers. Mrs. Hays presided.

Campaign Committees

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Michael is general campaign chairman this year. Mrs. Joseph Grey is chairman for the membership and Miss Bertha Hartgrove for the Departments. In Mrs. Grey's group there will be four teams: "Spring", under the leadership of Mrs. Nettie Y. Griffin; "Summer" under Mrs. George Whidby; "Autumn" under Miss Cora Turner and "Winter" under Mrs. Adele Peterson. In Miss Hartgrove's group, Mrs. Viola Wilson will lead the Educational Department; Mrs. Mable Smith, the Physical Department; Miss Gladys Burton, the Cafeteria. The Leader for the Girl Reserves has not been announced.

Rivalry between these teams will doubtless rise to fever heat and carry the campaign over the goal line! The Dates - November 9th to 19th!

NEW YORK CITY WOMEN
DECEMBER 2, 1925

Y. W. C. A. TO CONTINUE DRIVE FOR \$280,000

Campaign Workers Report They Have Raised \$248,402 for Expenses Next Year

The Young Women's Christian Association of the City of New York at a campaign luncheon at Central Branch Y. W. C. A. yesterday reached a total of \$248,402.33 for the 1926 expense budget. The amount needed is \$280,000, which must be in hand before Jan. 1. Campaign workers yesterday voted to continue the campaign until Dec. 10.

Campaign teams for Central Club for Nurses, Tatham House, West 137th Street Branch for Colored Women and the independent teams yesterday were reported to have raised their quotas.

The following contributions were reported yesterday: Bronx Branch, \$158; Central Branch, \$2,895; Central Club for Nurses, \$356; firms, \$110; French Branch, \$205; Harlem Branch, \$945; independent teams, \$325; International Institute, \$338; Margaret Louisa, \$87; Studio Club, \$563; Tatham House, \$87; West 137th Street Branch for Colored Women, \$945; West Side Branch, \$437; Special Gifts Committee, \$3,000.

\$275,000 Y.W.C.A. Building— Fund Raised In New York To Fill Long Felt Want

NEW YORK, May 14.—The city of New York, Mrs. E. P. Young Women's Christian Association of the City of New York yesterday announced that it had completed the fund needed for building a new residence for colored women, adjoined to the Colored Women's Branch of the Y. W. C. A. at 179 West 137th Street.

As plans have been developed by the Branch, who succeeded Mrs. Emma Land, building and equipment will cost approximately \$275,000. Theas a member of the building committee will be a modern, well-mittee, with Mrs. Cecelia Cabaniss equipped residence, housing one hundred and sixty-four girls. It will include reception rooms and other features that will afford a home at-housing and room registry of the nosphere for girls living there. As Y. W. C. A. of the City of New York, as ex officio members of the Women's Branch, all of the Branch facilities will be available to the occupants of the residence.

Dean Slowe and Mrs. Haynes Attend Important Meetings

Miss Lucy D. Slowe, Howard University Dean of Women is attending the Foreign Missions Convention which is in session at the Auditorium, Nineteenth and Franklin Street, January 26 to February 1. She is representing the foreign division of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Last week she and Mrs. George E. Haynes of New York City attended the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, which was held in the Hall of Nations in the Washington Hotel, January 18-24, inclusive. At one of the sessions, the Republic of Haiti and its condition were discussed. They also visited the White House last Saturday in a delegation with which the President posed for photographs.

Miss Slowe is a member of the executive committee of the student department of the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Haynes is a member of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Francis Y. Joannes is the architect. Contracts have not been let but construction will be under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. of the

COLORED Y.W.C.A. IS DOING GREAT WORK

In Administering Social Needs Influence Points Toward Spiritual Phases of Life

EFFECT IS WIDESPREAD

For some time the local Y. W. C. A. has maintained the Chestnut street branch for the benefit of the colored female portion of the city. The Y. W. C. A. being a part of charge.

Until conditions are brought up to the point where the colored population can take charge of its own problems and carry on, this co-operation must go on, drawing most of its support from the white people.

There has been no point overlooked in the organization of Winston-Salem to care for the needs of its people, both as to the physical and spiritual sides of life. While physical conditions can be improved by scientific and intelligent direction, there should always be an accompanying influence toward spiritual considerations of life.

On both these scores the colored population has needs as great as the white; and to meet these the local Y. W. C. A. instituted the branch on Chestnut street. However, the work is done under the closest supervision of the white workers, thus assuring as close harmony and co-operation as possible.

The colored branch of the service is finding its place among the institutions of the race, finding wider fields to serve as it gains the confidence of those it would serve by worthy and unselfish service. It has been accepted as a refuge for negro girls and women, supplying a vita need that has been felt since the negro began life on its present higher-aimed basis.

Aid to Mothers

The Chestnut street branch is especially strategic position to give aid to the mothers among the colored people who so often need aid and advice which circumstances have hitherto made it exceedingly difficult to obtain.

Conditions Improving

The squalor and misery of the colored sections was once little short of tragic. But these conditions are being cleaned out. Squads of scientifically trained workers now scour through the various districts regularly and apply the remedy wherever

it is needed—intelligent and sympathetic advice is often all that is necessary.

For the colored people are quick to catch on to the various modernizing agencies that are brought within their range. Control of conditions in the colored sections is always attended by greater safety to the other portions of the city; for it is impossible to live entirely apart from a people living in the same city. That the colored race is a people apart and as such has conditions of its own which they should themselves solve, is a point for discussion; but that whatever blunders they commit will be wrecked on the white portion of the city is a simple matter of fact.

What has always been proved in the south is that the white man is the black man's guardian, who gains the best results by understanding administration to the needs of his

The Community Chest, necessarily makes the colored work also dependent on that source for its support.

This work among the colored women is a wise counterpart of the work being done with the children at the Memorial Industrial school and which will be rendered the male population by the auxiliary secretary of the Y. M. C. A. this year.

Negroes Bearing Burden

The colored people are not shifting

all the burdens of their own

cares to the white population, but

are doing what they can to attain

the ends sought by sympathetic

co-operation and along other lines.

This is one more of the agencies

that is provided in the Community

Chest. Accordingly, it will be well

to remember it along with the other

agencies when contributions are

made February 11 to the Community

Chest.

The City Department of the Na-

tional Board of the Young Women's

Christian Association for the past

two years has had serving on its

committee Mrs. E. P. Roberts as a resident member of the committee, who shares not only in the thinking and planning for the colored women and girls in cities, but for all wo-

men and girls in the cities through-

wards providing a real home for the residents.

It will be connected with the main "Y" building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin the present

Y. W. C. A. building, occupying three lots to

the east of it, 75 by 100 feet in area,

and it will be the largest residence build-

ing in the city at this time, it will be

provided with reception rooms, parlors,

and well-equipped edifice.

The building will adjoin

\$275,000 Y.W.C.A. Building Fund Raised In New York

To Fill Long Felt Want
NEW YORK, May 14.—The City of New York. Mrs. E. P. Young, Women's Christian Assoc. Roberts of the Colored Women's Association of the City of New York yes—Branch is chairman of the committee charged with the responsibility of finding a suitable place to house the new residence for colored women, Dr. Ladd, Mrs. Edward Perry Towne, and others, the Colored Women's end, and Mrs. William H. Wortham.

Branch of the Y. W. C. A. at 179 Chairman of the committee on management of the Colored Women's West 137th street. 23-
As plans have been developed the Branch, who succeeded Mrs. Emma land, building and equipment wills, ransom as branch chairman and cost approximately \$275,000. Thereas a member of the building committee, with Mrs. Cecelia Cabardiss building will be a modern, well-mittee, with Mrs. Cecelia Cabardiss equipped residence, housing one hundred and Miss Saundars, general secretary of the colored women's branch and Miss fired and sixty-four girls. It will afford a home at-housing and room registry of the features that will afford a home at-housing and room registry of the New atmosphere for girls living there. As Y. W. C. A. of the City of New the building adjoins the Colored York, as ex officio members of the Women's Branch, all of the Branch committee. Women's Branch will be available to the **Dean Slowe** and **Mrs. Occupants of the residence.**

The opening of this residence **Havnes Attend Im-**

will relieve an acute situation in
the housing of colored women and
girls, who arrive in the city as
strangers and who must live in
rented rooms. The Colored Wom-
en's Branch of the Y. W. C. A.
places as many of these girls as is
possible through its Rooms Registry tending
service, which investigates all rooms
before they are listed as available
for women. There has been great need,
however, for a residence service
where the girls might have some
home life under the best possible
conditions. The Y. W. C. A. res-
idence will be the largest of its kind in
the city.

The housing situation for colored
women was so difficult during the
war years that the Y. W. C. A. pur-
chased an apartment house, which was
converted into a dormitory for
women and known as the Emma
Ransom House. This building was
not satisfactory as a dormitory and the
was considered a temporary solution in the
for a pressing problem. In the fall of 1923 there was an opportu-
nity to sell the property advantage-
ously and to secure three twenty-five
foot lots adjoining the Colored
Women's Branch at 179 West 137th
street. The balance of the money
received for the property was tem-
porarily invested until, with the aid
of a gift by Mr. John D. Rockefel-
ler, Jr., made in memory of his
brother who was greatly interested
in the colored people, sufficient ad-
ditional funds were secured for a
new building.

Miss Lucy D. Slowe, Howard
University Dean of Women is at-
tending the Foreign Missions Com-
missioner's audit room, Nineteenth and F
February 1. She is representing
the foreign division of the Young
Women's Christian Association.

Last week she and Mrs. George
E. Hayes of New York City at-
tended the Conference on the
Cause and Cure of War, which was
held in the Hall of Nations in the
Washington Hotel, January 18-22.
inclusive. At one of the sessions
the Republic of Haiti and 25
dation were dissolved. They also
visited the White House last Saturday in a delegation with which
the President posed for photog-
raphs.

Miss Slowe is a member of the
executive committee of the stu-
department of the Young Women's
Christian Association. Mrs.
Haynes is a member of the national
board of the Young Women's
Christian Association.

DOING GREAT WORK

pathetic advice is often all that is necessary.

For the colored people are quick to catch on to the various modernizing agencies that are brought within their range. Control of conditions in the colored sections is always attended by greater safety to the other portions of the city; for it is impossible to live entirely apart.

**Construction Has
Started On Y. W.**

Residence House

37th St. "Y" Workers
Are Happy Since The
Steam Shovel Sings

WORK STARTED MONDAY

Cost \$275,000

Monday morning visitors to the Colored Women's Branch Y. W. C. A., at

9 West 137th street opened their eyes and uttered ejaculations of surprise and there were forces of laborers and steam

operators manning a massive steam shovel which had already begun to bite down into what is to be the site of the new building of that branch-

new residence buildings or time
building which is ~~to~~ occupied by our
girls and a home atmosphere for
rest. 164 girls and women 5-9-3

In other words, work had begun on the new home for girls which will meet one of the most keenly felt needs of the

community. For more than a year, it has been a case of "hope deferred," but now the "Y" workers and the hosts

girls and women who make this building the center of their social; educational and recreational activities are rejoicingly present at an immediate exhortation.

Largest In City

The building will adjoin the press "Y" building, occupying three lots 50 x 200 feet, 75 by 100 feet in area.

The east end of the city will be the largest residence building in the city at this time. It will be provided with reception rooms, parlors,

ENDOLOGIC

Profit On Sale Of Property.

be other features that will contribute towards providing a real home for therapeutics, although it is a difficult task. It will be connected with the main "Y" building, and the girls and women who live there will have access to every facility provided in that spacious and well-equipped edifice. The excavating is being done with the formation underlying the surface mostly rock, and much of this will have to be blasted out. At the same time, this will supply a large part of the stone to be used in erecting the building.

fall of 1925, this property was sold to Charles Donley is to address team H. Adolph Howell, the undertaker, at workers in a luncheon meeting today at campaign headquarters, 59 Chat- ham street.

Totals by teams yesterday were: Mrs. R. L. Twitchell, \$125; Mrs. George S. Baton, \$250; Miss Mildred Renwick, \$78.50; Mrs. Walter S.

Mitchell, \$107; Mrs. A. P. Burchfield, \$51; Mrs. J. P. Gangwisch, \$31; Miss \$100,000 building for a larger home for colored girls. Mr. Rockefeller's pledge depends upon the raising the rest of the fund.

Rockefeller Gives \$100,000 To Negro Home.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—A gift of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller opened the Phyllis Wheatley Association to raise a \$600,000 building for a larger home for negro girls. Mr. Rockefeller's pledge depends upon raising the rest of the fund.

The balance of his money was temporarily invested. Now, through a gift of money made by John D. Rockefeller Elenora E. Demmler, \$45; Mrs. J. E. jr., in memory of his mother (who was the late Laura Spelman Rockefeller), Mrs. Henry W. Heckel, \$141; Mrs. C. Stauffer, \$115; Mrs. W. H. Singer, \$95; S. Wunder, \$60; Miss Mary Rea, \$215; and who greatly interested in the welfare of the Negro.—Spelman College at Mrs. J. Boyd McKown, \$1,202; Law- Atlanta is named for her—sufficient funds are provided for the building, Irwin, chairman, \$806; Center Avenue division, Mrs. Stomie Mathews, chairman, \$242.55; International Institute division, Miss Elizabeth Campbell chairman, \$61; Business and Professional Women's division, Mrs. Lois Downs McBride, chairman, \$185.

The Building Committee

It is stated that in preparing the plans for this building, the architect has accepted a number of suggestions from the branch, looking to making the building especially suited to the needs of the girls and women for whose use it is being erected. The committee in charge of this work is headed by Mrs. Ruth Logan Roberts as chairman, other members being Mrs. William W. Rositer, Mrs. William S. Ladd, Mrs. Edward Perry Townsend, and Mrs. William H. Wortham who succeeded Mrs. Ransom as chairman of the local Committee of Management and as a member of the building committee. Ex-officio members of the committee are Mrs. Saunders and Miss Florence B. Potter, secretary for Housing and Room Registry of the City Y. W. C. A.

Since disposing of the Emma Ransom House, the 137th street branch has partially cared for the many girls and women who come to the city looking for homes by conducting a Rooms' Registry service in which all rooms offered for listing are thoroughly investigated before being accepted as available.

The construction of the building is to be rushed as much as possible, the contract calling for rigid time limitations, and it is hoped that not one day will be lost in having it ready for early occupancy.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—

FEBRUARY 27, 1925

Second Day of "Y"

Drive Nets \$31,726

Negro Women's Team Wins Most Subscription Prize.

Over \$3,000 has already been pledged. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has promised to subscribe \$100,000 to the building fund, provided the citizens of Cleveland raise the remaining \$600,000.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$100,000

FOR "Y. W." HOME

Reporting \$31,726.40 in cash and pledges at the close of the second day yesterday, Central Y. W. C. A.'s 400

campaign workers will set out this morning on the third day of intensive driving for a \$90,000 budget fund.

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—A gift of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Friday morning, the opening of the Ebyl

Lexington avenue and 53rd street, was the singing of spirituals by a quartet from this branch. The quartet sang Spiritual after Spiritual and still left the listeners unsatisfied. Mrs. William Pickens, Miss Lulu Hunt, Mrs. Cora Gary Illedge and Mrs. Willie Mae Joe composed the quartet.

WOMEN OF ST. LOUIS BUILD ATTRACTIVE Y

The St. Louis Y. W. C. A., housed since 1914 at 709 N. Garrison St., was founded in the spring of 1919 by a group of club women headed by the Federation of Women's clubs. A mass meeting at the Union Memorial church, Saturday afternoon, April 23, following successive interviews with association national and district representatives, led to organization meeting at which Miss Arsanta M. Williams, Mrs. Victoria Traylor, and Miss Georgia Brown and Miss Lavinia C. Carter were placed in charge of the move with seven committees working for them.

In the early fall of 1920, Elizabeth Ross Haynes, social worker for the national Y. W. C. A. board, perfected the organization of the Phyllis Wheatley branch, with a committee of management comprising the women earlier appointed, along with Mrs. Mamie O. Tride, Miss Mary V. Mack, Mrs. Julia Childs, Mrs. M. L. Rolen, Mrs. Lydia Perry, Miss Marie B. Winfrey. Miss Williams was made permanent chairwoman.

Judge Selden P. Spencer, former United States senator from Missouri, helped draft the constitution and amended the charter of the central association to include the new branch. In 1912 the first executive secretary was called. Miss Mary B. Belcher, a graduate of Haines Normal and Industrial Institute of Georgia. Two years later the home which the association had been occupying at 2942 Pine St. had been outgrown and the present headquarters were dedicated.

The present building contains administration offices, a gym, a swimming pool, club rooms, a dining room and a kitchen. Secretaries since Miss Belcher have been Miss Dorothy Guinn of Radcliffe college, a New Bedford, Mass., young woman of exceptional executive ability, Dr. Amanda Gray-Hillier and Mrs. Mattie Doyer Young, present secretary.

Assisting Mrs. Young are Miss Pauline V. Massey, membership and employment secretary; Miss Ruth H. Doncaster, industrial and educational secretary; Miss Lillian Pardon, girl reserve secretary; Miss Alice M. Thomas, office secretary, and Mrs. Georgia Long, matron. These women have served 1,005 members, organized into 45 clubs and eight health classes. Employment has been provided for 14,104 and more than 250 are served in this Y daily.

reached the \$100 mark, and the Educational Department has gone beyond.

Much is expected of the workers in

the next week of extra effort.

Watt Terry To Give \$500 To 'Y' Budget

Some \$3,000 of the needed \$5,000 has been raised by the Budget Campaign workers of the 137th Street Branch Y. W. C. A., and the effort will be extended an additional week that the required amount might be gotten.

One of the largest contributors to the fund is Watt Terry, the realtor, of West 140th street, who has given \$300 toward the \$5,000 and who pledges an additional \$200-\$300 in all—when the \$5,000 is reached.

The workers are emphasizing the fact that the 137th Street Branch is the only Y. W. C. A. in Manhattan for colored girls and women, and they point to the scope of its equipment to provide for the needs of its clientele as additional reason why the 200,000 self-respecting colored citizens of New York City should not fail to raise the quota, \$5,000 of \$25,000 needed to carry on the work.

Mr. Terry's generosity is held up as an example to other well-to-do citizens, men and women, and an intensive effort is planned to raise the additional \$2,000 during the next week that Mr. Terry's additional \$200 may be available.

Other liberal contributors to the fund to date are William H. Roach; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wortham and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts, \$100 each; Attorney Thomas L. Higgins, \$75; Mr. and Mrs. Channing H. Tobias, \$35; Dyett, Hall and Patterson, attorneys, and Mrs. Adah Thoms-Smith, \$30 each; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickens Mr. and Mrs. John D. Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Johnson and Mrs. Henri Shields, \$25 each.

The members are working with renewed vigor, and rivalry runs high. Mrs. Elizabeth Michael was leading up to Wednesday, and seemed determined to hold her vantage, although the Spring Team of the Membership Department is running up with more

assistance. Mrs. Young is exerting herself individually and is a fine leader. She had almost \$300. The Physical Department, Girl Reserve and Cafeteria forces have all

reached the \$100 mark, and the Educational Department has gone beyond.

Much is expected of the workers in

the next week of extra effort.